

JUSTICE CONNUR DES

Raleigh, April 23-Death came unexpectedly foday to George W; Connor, associate justice of the State Supreme court, who helped formulate and interpret North Carolina laws for more than a quarter of a century.

SPAIN'S WAR NEWS

Hendaye, France, April 23.-Spanish insurgents launched a new drive on the Teruel front today, pushing government forces Plana. At the same time their comrades along the coast advanced-southward toward the city despite a stabbing government counter offensive.

STEEPLEJACK KILLED

Roanoke Rapids, April 24 .-Linwood Robertson. 24-year-old steeplejack, died today in a hospital here from injuries received Saturday in an automobile acci-dent nea Weldon. Hospital attendants said James Simms, about 20, who was in the car with Robertson, was in a serious condition. Both men suffered skull fractures.

GANDHI TO DIE?

Bombay, April 23 .- Frail, despondent Mohandas K. Gandhi. who has led India's millions aare numbered." the 68-year-old newspaper Harijan. "I am not likely to live very long-perhaps a year or a little more.

WANT LOCAL CONTROL

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Washington, April 24 .-- Two Republican senators recommended today that the federal relief system be reorganized to give a greater measure of local control and that funds te distributed "in accordance with the principle of greatest need." In a minority report on the senate unemployment committee's investigation earlier this year, Senators Davis, of Pennsylvania, and Lodge, of Masenchusette, conten ity findings did not 80 117 enough

ADJOURN JUNE 1?

Washington, April 23 .--- Leaders today arranged a heavy program for Congress next week and set June 1 as an approximate adjournment date. President Roosevelt intends to complete his legislative recommendations during the week and leave Washington sages are expected from the executive on monopoly and the removal of tax exemptions on sal-

Wilkes Official back along the highway toward the coastal city of Castellon de la Foreclosure Suits **On Delinquent Tax**

> Suits In Progress to Collect Taxes for 1934 and **Prior Years**

O START OTHER SUITS

Meanwhile Penalties and Interest Charges Are Being Added

W. P. Kelly, county accountant and collector of delinquent taxes for Wilkes county, has announced that actions to foreclose on land sale certificates for taxlong the troublesome road toward es for the year 1935 will be startpolitical autonomy, has predicted ed in the near future and that all his own early death. "My days taxpayers who owe taxes for the year 1935 can save additional former mahaima wrote in the cost by making settlement before foreclosure suits are instituted.

It would also be to the interest of all who owe taxes for the year 1936 to pay said taxes as soon as possible, as interest runs on all land sale certificates until naid or until final sale of the property. if foreclosure suits are carried to conclusions, and penalties continue to accrue on all personal property and poll tax, due by taxpayers who list no land, until said taxes are paid.

Foreclosure actions have already been instituted on land sale certificates for taxes for years prior to 1935 and judgheline taken in the The state of the cases as rapidly as possible. All taxpayers who owe taxes for years prior to 1935 are urged to

make payment before judgment is taken and the land finally sold for taxes.

Those charged with the duty of collecting these taxes and of foreclosing the land sale certificates desire to be as lenient as is reasonable and consistent, but the time comes when action to col-Friday for a fishing trip. Mes- lect must be taken, as the law di-Tt would be to the interest of Schools Contribute Material To rects, officials said.

all taxpayers to pay their taxes as aries of public employes and on promptly as possible in order to



Vice President Garner, House Speaker Bankhead, Senate and House Majority leaders Barkley and Rayburn pause on the White House steps after assuring the President of legis-lative approval for his \$5,000,000,000 recovery program. The certain-WASHINGTON, D. C. ty of favorable Congressional action has given stocks and bonds, car-loadings and business indices a firmer tone than any time since 1937

COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM "BETTER HOMES WEEK"

To the Citizens of Wilkes County:

The week of April 24th through 30th has been set aside as a national "Better Homes Week". This we think is a spiendid idea and we hope that every home owner in this good county will realize the importance of the home and valuable assistance in completely cooperate to the fullest in this very desirable movement, to the end that our homes will be more livable, more attractive and beautiful.

Our needs in this respect are many. The neto is almost unlimited. Let's all pull together and make this week set aside for this purpose a decided success by doing something to improve our homes in some way. If every one will do just a little, the program will be a decided success. We solicit and urge your earnest cooperation.

Yours for better homes in Wilkes county.

R. G. FINLEY, M. F. ABSHER, LEET POPLIN, County Commissioners



Lenoir Firemen Help Local Department In Extinguishing Fire Here

Only One Contest Develops For Prima

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed Smoak Furniture company on the corner of Main and Tenth streets Sunday afternoon.

Estimates of damages from the fire, probably the most disastrous in the history of North Wilkesboro, were as high as \$100,000. The fire alarm was turned in at 4:45 p. m. when smoke was seen coming from the upper

story of the large building. The fire had apparently made rapid headway and for three

hours the firemen fought valiantly to get the flames under conrol Fearing destruction of the en-

tire business district of the city, the Lenoir fire department was called to assist local firemen and with their new truck rendered extinguishing the blaze early in the evening.

The large stock of furniture annarently a complete loss, floors was completely burned

and the street floor stock was ruined with water and smoke. The loss of furniture, owned by Jenkins Hardware company, was estimated at more than \$40,000. The store, one of the largest fur-

niture firms in this section of the state, carried complete lines of furniture, home furnishings, and a hardware department. The building, one of the largest

mercantile houses in the city, was that his address should prove to owned by J. R. Hix, C. E. Jenkins and R. W. Gwyn. industry in this section. Some insurance was carried on

the building and the stock of furniture.



San Francisco News comes to Dr. Francis E. Townsend that the Supreme Court has refused to review the validity of the 30-day jail sentence imposed for contempt of a House investigating committee. Here the Doctor packs his typewriter and declares he'll go right on working in jail as if nothing had happened. He was

later pardoned by President Roosevelt.



Secretary Virginia Horticultural Society Was In Wilkes Friday

W. S. Campfield, executive secstary of the Virginia, Horticul-ALC: NOTE OF Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday noon and the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers association in meeting Friday evening at the research laboratory at Kilby's

Gap. Mr. Campfield discussed th need of regulation of sale of cull apples. His discussions were heard with much interest by the club and by the orchardists and his hearers expressed the opinion be valuable to the fruit growing



Wallace, Caudil and tian File for House G. O. P. Ticket IS ONLY CONTEST John Henry Johnson Democratic Nomines for Hou of Representatives When filing time closed Saturday afternoon for candidates for

county offices only one contest had developed for the June 4 primary for places on the parties" tickets in the November election. The lone contest developed for

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For Office SI

Doughton In

he Republican indmination for house of representatives with J, C. Wallace, former register of deeds D. C. Bebagtian, former member of the county board of commissioners; and A. Caudill, of Hays, filing notice of candidacy. Sheriff C. T. Doughton is not opposed for the Democratic nomnation for Sheriff.

Attention had been centered on prospective candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff with at least six being prominently mentioned for the post. However, C. G. Poindexter, North Wilkesboro business man, was To Organizations Wilkesboro business man, was unopposed for the nomination. when ming time closed.

John Hobry Johnson, a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a son of Ex-sheriff H. Johnson, filed for the house of representatives on the Republican ticket.

For clerk of court the candidates are C. C. Hayes, Republican neumbent, and J. Roussens, chairman of the county cratic executive committee.

For commissioners the three incumbents filed. The Democratic candidates are R. G. Finley, Loct Poplin and N. O. Smoak. The Republican candidates are M. . F. Absner, C. C. Sidden and Dr. W. R. Triplett. Charles H. Cowles filed, for state senate on the. Republican

Iredell M. Myers. Republication coroner, is again a candidate and will be opposed in the election by Dr. E. N. Phillips, Democrat. County Surveyor Earl S. Cau-Republican, will be or

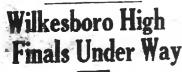
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securities. Administration leaders tax revision to the White House linquent. next week, obtain senate approval of the naval expansion bill and ends of legislation in the house.

45 MINERS KILLED

Grundy, Va., April 23.- Forty-five charred and broken bodies of miners were taken from the seared depths of the Keen Mountain mine of the Red Jacket Coal company today, victims of the volchno-like explosions which greeted the night shift as it entered tlement as soon as possible. the mine yesterday. The United

States bureau of mines officials said no further bodies were in the "drilts" which extend far under the mountain. Sweating. sooty-faced members of mine rescae squads worked in 30-minute relays in the furnace-like atmosphere until they had explored every avenue of the big mine. Two members were overcome by bad air which had to be blown out before the final group of bodies could be removed.



Rev. W. M. Cooper Delivers Sermon;; I. G. Greer Is to Speak

Rev. W. M. Cooper, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, delivered an inspiring meanage Sunday night to the graduating class of Wilkesboro

His subject was "Religion and Life."

The finals continue tonight with class day exercises in the attend the meetings. school anditorium and on Tuesby night I. G. Greer, superintent of Mills Home, will deliver

the commencement address. Diploman will be presented the

income from federal and state save themselves the additional penalties, cost and interest which on Capitol Hill hoped to soud the accrues after taxes become de-

are past due and are now subject | Week" beginning today and conclean up a half-dozen odds-and- to 3 per cent penalty. After May 1st the penalty on 1937 taxes will 30.

be 4 per cent and will continue to prescribed by law until paid. It

would be to the interest of the taxpayers and it would help the county for all county taxes to be paid and it is hoped that all tax-Police Chief Asks payers who owe taxes at this time will make an effort to make set-

Specialist Will Speak to Women all residents of North Wilkesboro Cicthing Special of Exten-April 24 to 30 and that the event

sion Service to Spend 3 Days In Wilkes

that the city has furnished trash Miss Julia McLue, clothing specialist of the extension service cans for the business district and of North Carolina State College, he respectfully asked that rubwill address meetings of women bish be placed in the cans in orto be held at three places in der that it may be hauled away, Wilkes county this week, Miss instead of being piled or strewn Harriet McGoogan, county home in the alleys and beside the cans. demonstration agent, said today.

The three meetings to be held are a part of the observance of "Better Homes of America" week now being observed.

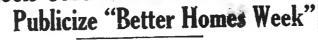
The first meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, two o'-

clock, at Mountain View teacherage. The second will be held at the same hour on Thursday at day afternoon, three o'clock. at Mountain Crest school.

Miss McGoogan issued a cordial invitation for all homemakers to

Miss Bernice Richardson, Mrs.

Texie Alexander, Miss Nova Bil- Grove. lings and Mr. Dallas Welch, of North Wilkeeboro, visited friende Union of and relatives in Winston-Selem Wanons and Groundoro, Sunday.



North Wilkesboro city schools room are related in the columns have "really gone to town" with of The Journal-Patriot today. County taxes for the year 1937 the observance of "Better Homes Many of the students have writ-

ten accounts of the various pro tinuing through Saturday. April jects. The contributions not contain

Various activities have been increase each month at the rates carried out which promote the Thursday.

People Of The City

To Observe Clean-up

Police Chief J. E. Walker said

this morning that he hoped that

will observe "Clean-up Week"

will be a reminder to keep the

He called attention to the fact

city clean.

theme of better homes and especially "clean-up. paint-up and

fix-up. Some of the activities of each individual is requested.

ed in this paper today will appear

This week has been set aside in the Wilkesboros as "clean-up Week" and cooperation of every

12-Year-Old Girl

Held Saturday

Fearing collapse of the walls of the building after the fire had razed the interior, Main and Tenth streets were closed to traffic as a safety precaution. The building was apparently damaged

beyond repair. Stock of Hadley Hardware company, next door to the furni-

ture store, was heavily damaged by water and much of the hardware was removed to the street while the blaze was raging. Smoke caused damage in the stockroom of Crest Stores two

doors distant. Smoke from the fire was vis-Is Best Speller ible throughout the county and in adjoining counties. Thousands were attracted to the city before Josephine Martin Is County the fire was completely under control.

Champion In Contest Sunday night firemen were on the scene to make the job of putting out the fire complete and When Josephine Martin, 12watched the ruins for new outrear-old student of Wilkesboro breaks. Firemen appreciated free spelled q-u-e-s-t-i-o-n- refreshments served during the night by James Piperis, proprien-a-i-r-e she became spelling tor of Princess Cafe.

champion of Wilkes county and The North Wilkesboro water won the right to participate in works stood the test well during the fire when vast quantities of the Winston-Salem Journal-Senwater, were used. Only filtered tinel's big porthwest North Carwater was pumped and the level olina spelling hee to be held soon in the standpipes fell but very Miss Martin won in the county little.

Funeral On Friday

Funeral service was held Fri-

spelling bee held Saturday mern-The owners of the building toing at Wilkesboro school in comday had no statement to make petition with champions from other districts in the county serelative to plans for rebuilding. Meanwhile the portion of Tenth, street adjacent to the building, is, She is a daughter of Mr. and closed ior fear the wall may col-

Mrs. S. B. Martin and her father lapse. James M. Adams

Other district winners were Vade Watson, of Mt. Pleasant Elwyna Eller, of Millers Creek Rona Wiles, of Traphill Wilma

runner-up in the county finals Saturday.

When the last northwest Caro-ling spelling contest was held in Winston-Selem in 1926 Wilkes county fightshed the minner. She was hive Edma States thom a sta-tra Edma States thom a sta-state of the service, as-sisted by Rev. Monroe Dillard. Surviving are thre, children: the required her to be the register of decor an register of decor an Winston-Stalem in 1926 Wilkes county fulished the winner. She was Miss Edna Staler, then a sta-Ade Shumate. dent of

N.Y.A. Exhibited by Harry Dula, of Wilkesboro. D. F. Sheppard, Democrat Number Specimens of Local **Exhibit Selected For**

State Showing

young people being given employment and training through the National Youth administration here attracted much interest.

The exhibit was placed in the halls of North Wilkesboro school building and contained specimens of home craft by girls. There were samples of plain and farcy sewing, fiber chair bottoms and

novelties. The boys project, which has een widely acclaimed for work in woodcraft, showed samples of school desks, auditorium seats. office desks and cabinets. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week an exhibit for NYA

workers of the western district of 53 counties was held at Marion, where a number of articles made by the Wilkes workers received blue ribbons and the distinction of being selected for the

state exhibit in Raleigh on Apri 29. W. R. Craft, NYA supervisor for Wilkes and Alexander counties, Seth Walsh, woodcraft fore-

man, and C. B. Eller, county supefintendent of schools, attended the district exhibit.

Beer License To Expire Saturday

Attention is called to the fa that county beer license will enday at Cross Roads church for pire at midnight on Saturday, ren, Republican James M. Adams, 70-year-old April 30, and that it will be un- Constable, resident of Mulberry township lawful to engage in the sale of Somers, Reo who died Thursday. Rev. J. E. beer or wine after that date with-

County beer and wine licez are issued upon application with the required he to Oid. Wiles, register of deeps and dark to the

D. F. Sheppard, Democrat incumbent, filed for member board, education. Candidates for various town-

shin offices follow: Constable, Union - township, J. R. Owens, Republican. Constable. Stanton & town

An exhibit of youthcraft by J. T. Ashley, Democrat. Justice, Stanton to ashin Ed B. Parsons, Demoerat. Justice, Stanton township, 1.00 Beshears, Democrat.

Constable, Beaver Creek vert Walsh, Democrat. Justice, Lewis Fork township,

Coy Eller, Republican. Constable, S. U. Reynolds, Republican, North Wilkesborn town ship.

Constable, Moravian Falls, Larton Joines, Republican.

Constable, Lewis Fork, A. Theodore Fairchilds, Republicani Justice, Reddies River, A. G.

Bumgarner, Republicia. Constable, Rock Creek, Byrd, Republican.

Constable, Mulberry, Roby El-ledge and J. P. Roberts, Repubicans.

Constable, Edwards, E. J. Duram, Republican.

Justice, Somers, J. W. Robbins, tepublican.

Constable, Elk, Wade Gilbert.)emocrat.

Justice, Mulberry, W. Justien, Republican. Justies, ERK, W. Stinton. M.

Democrat. Justice, Rock Creek, Harrison Felts, Republican. Constable, Beaver Creek,

bert Walsh, Demosr Constable, Bedding M. Parése, Repair

Justice, Traphill, H. Constable,

Constable, Roes De Feits, Demot

is a patient in a veterans hospital

Byrd, of Roaring River; and Bet. ty Jo Byrd. of Ronda, who was

lected af district matches.

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Wilkes Debaters

In Semi-Finals

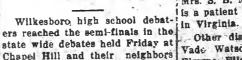
Parsonville school building and state wide debates held Friday at the last meeting will be held Fri- Chapel Hill and their neighbors from Union Grove, just across the

line in Iredell county, won the state title.

ed of Baxter Davis and Flake

Salisbury, which lost to Union.

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The Wilkesboro team composi-

Steelman, was eliminated by

champlos team from