

U. S. Court Will Begin On May 16

May term of federal court for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will convene in Wilkesboro Monday, May 16, with Judge Johnson J. Hayes on the bench.

The court will face an unusually heavy docket of liquor cases during the term, which is expected to last two weeks.

Work of alcohol tax unit investigators during the past six months has resulted in many arrests for manufacture, transportation and sale of illicit liquor.

With a majority of the cases involving liquor tax law violations, there will be a few cases charging auto theft and one or more in which defrauding through the mails will be charged. Jurors as follows have been summoned:

Wilkes

Paul Church, North Wilkesboro route 2; Mark Yates, Purlear; Ambrus Johnson, Hays; John F. Caudill, Wilkesboro route 1; J. Glenn Mayberry, Hays; J. Andrew Blevins, Hays; W. F. Blackburn, North Wilkesboro route 2; J. Rich Parsons, Buck; Ira D. Payne, North Wilkesboro; G. McCager Alexander, Roaring River; John McGrady, North Wilkesboro route 1; W. P. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro route 1; J. B. Church, Roaring River; W. Ham Eller, Purlear; H. M. Phillips, Wilkesboro; Wm. M. Duncan, Wilkesboro; Geo. W. Miller, Call; David C. Betts, Wilkesboro; C. C. Gambill, North Wilkesboro; F. T. Alexander, (col.) Wilkesboro.

Alleghany

Schooler Duncan, Edwards Cross Roads; Colonel G. Fender, Stratford; L. Carl Hampton, Stratford; R. E. Black, Piney Creek; Carl Cook, Furches; W. Vance Blevins, Sparta; Wm. B. Estep, Whitehead; Rufus A. Crouse, Glade Valley.

Ashe

Victor Clark, Lansing; C. C. Dixon, Jefferson; T. L. McCoy, Hemlock; S. A. Hartsoe, Hemlock; W. D. Williams, Fig; H. J. Price, Creston; Eugene R. Duvall, Grassy Creek; Horton N. Spencer, Sturdiville; William P. Shoaf, Warrenville; T. A. Farmer, Lansing; Jesse A. Reeves, West Jefferson; Joseph Elliott, Apple Grove; R. F. Blevins, Jefferson; Vance Miller, Apple Grove; J. S. Stevens, Trade, Tenn.; R. F. D. Thomas Foster, (col.) Jefferson.

Watauga

Roy Trivette, Beech Creek; Grant Greene, Deep Gap; Earl D. Cook, Boone; J. Edgar Young, Blowing Rock; Joe J. Miller, Boone; R. F. D. 2; Nathan M. Greene, Boone route 2; J. M. Brown, Meat Camp; Fred Lewis, Zionville; Marvin Thomas, Marble; Wayne Miller, Zionville; Marshall Ward, Beach Creek; T. C. Baird, Valle Crucis.

Announce Revival At Millers Creek

Community - Wide Meeting To Be Held at School Building Soon

Announcement has been made of a series of revival services to begin on Sunday evening, May 22, in the high school building at Millers Creek.

The revival is planned as a community-wide meeting embracing all denominations and will be conducted by the pastors of the various churches of the community, including Rev. J. C. Gentry, Rev. Mr. Wall, Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. F. C. Watts.

The singing will be led by Prof. J. Rector Robbins, assisted by Miss Johnston as pianist. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Expecting Good Game Saturday

North Wilkesboro Nine Will Play Lance Packing Company Team

One of the outstanding sport attractions of the year will take place here on Saturday when the Forest Furniture baseball team will play the strong team from Lance Packing company, Charlotte.

The game, which will be played at the fairgrounds, will begin at 2 o'clock.

The visiting team will be one of the strongest collection of players outside of organized baseball and the game should attract a large crowd.

The local team is in good condition for the game and has been improving steadily since it was organized a few weeks ago.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938 \$1.50 IN THE STATE—\$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE

Democrats Will Hold Convention Saturday, May 14

Will Perfect Organization and Select Delegates To State Meeting

Democrats of Wilkes county will gather in the regular biennial convention at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday afternoon, May 14, two o'clock.

Call for the convention was issued several weeks ago by J. R. Rousseau, chairman, and C. O. McNeil, secretary of the county Democratic executive committee.

At the convention Saturday the county organization will be perfected, including election of a chairman and secretary, and delegates will be named to the state convention to be held in Raleigh on May 19.

Precinct meetings were held throughout the county on Saturday, May 7, at which time precinct organizations were formed and delegates were named to the county convention.

No contests arose in the precinct meetings and but few changes were made in precinct organizations.

Junior Baseball Season Will Begin Saturday, May 28

Eight Teams Divided Into 2 Leagues; More Funds Needed for Work

Second year of American Legion junior baseball in Wilkes county will get under way with opening games on Saturday, May 28. Legion officials said today following a meeting with managers of the eight teams entered for the county championship.

With but one exception the teams this year will be from the same communities as in 1937. Champion dropped out this year and was replaced by a newly organized junior team at Purlear.

The teams are North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Clingman, Traphill, Moravian Falls, Boomer, Cricket and Purlear.

Under the plan adopted this year there will be two leagues with a play-off at the close of the season for the county championship.

Moravian Falls, last year champions, Boomer, Cricket and Purlear will be one league while the remaining four teams will form the other.

Practice is already under way in the communities where the teams are to play and Legion officials are expected to announce a schedule within the next few days. They estimate that more than 150 boys in the county will receive baseball training through the junior baseball project this year. Boys who had not reached their 17th birthday prior to March 31 are eligible to play. Legion officials said.

To launch junior baseball in Wilkes county and to maintain the league during the 1937 season cost the Legion post in the neighborhood of \$350. Much of the same equipment can be used this year but the project will probably cost over \$200 for the season. The post has been able to clear up indebtedness incurred last season but has only a small fund on hand. The organization will appreciate contributions from anybody who is interested in providing wholesome recreation and athletic training for boys of Wilkes county.

In each community represented by a team the Legion has secured the services of some responsible leader who is to manage the team and train the boys in baseball and the practice of sportsmanship.

Music Recital To Be Monday Night

Music classes of Miss Ellen Robinson in the North Wilkesboro schools will appear in a recital in the school auditorium on Monday night, May 16, eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Employment Office Keeps Regular Hours

Mr. B. G. Gentry, branch manager of the employment office here, said last week that office hours are from 8:30 in the morning to 4:30 in the afternoon through the week until Saturday, when the office closes at 12:30.

Increase Premiums For Fair

Japs Dig In For Serious Fighting



Stung by bitter reverses from the revitalized Chinese army, Japanese forces are fighting doggedly to reconquer lost ground on the Szechwan front. Here marines have "dug in" to protect a communication line from destruction by guerrillas. The Japanese have in many cases been forced to abandon highly mechanized equipment and to combat with hand-to-hand fighting the Fabian tactics of Chiang's troops.

Wilkes County Young Republicans Club Formed; Plan Precinct Clubs

A large crowd of Republicans from all sections of Wilkes county gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday night to hear an address by J. Bennett Riddle, of Morganton, chairman of Young Republican clubs in the state, and to organize a club for Wilkes county.

Following the address, which explained the organization of young Republicans and the value of such organizations to the party, a Wilkes organization was formed.

Arlon A. Triplett, of Wilkesboro, prominent younger member of the party, was elected president. Mrs. T. R. Bryan was named first vice president. Max Foster vice president for North Wilkesboro township and Jim Somers for Wilkesboro.

Attorney Ralph Davis is secretary. Mrs. Margaret S. Hayes corresponding secretary, Gilbert Foster treasurer and H. P. Eller was named as the club's member of the county executive committee.

N. B. Smithley, Wilkes county Republican chairman, explained

that it is the purpose of the organization to assist in formation of precinct clubs and Republicans of the precincts will meet on Tuesday night, May 17, for that purpose.

T. R. Bryan introduced the speaker. Mr. Riddle's address was received with much interest. Short talks were made by C. H. Cowles, candidate for state senate; F. J. McDermott, J. F. Jordan and Avelon E. Hall, candidates for collector; Ralph Davis, youngest member of the Wilkesboro club; C. G. Hays, candidate for clerk of court; and C. B. Riddex, candidate for sheriff.

Mr. Riddle said that during the month of June the Young Republicans clubs will call for a roll call canvass of every precinct with a two-fold objective: to secure a good mailing list of people interested in their party and to get a small contribution for a campaign fund from each one contacted. He said that there is a great opportunity to elect Charlie Jonas to the United States senate and to make big gains throughout the state.

Depty Recovers Stolen Ham Meat

George Holland With Bloodhound Does Quick Work Tuesday

By recovering three stolen hams and landing two in jail charged with the theft George Holland, special deputy, did a piece of work Tuesday which has caused much favorable comment.

Holland took a bloodhound to the home of Charlie Goforth in Somers township Tuesday morning. Three hams had been stolen from the smokehouse the previous night. The hound trailed readily for about a mile and to a point on the road where it was indicated that a car had been parked. There the hound found the end of the trail but on the way had discovered one large ham hidden in the woods.

Neighbors helped the officer identify the tracks as being made by a small car (skeeter) owned by a young man who lived about a mile away. A visit to the home revealed that the car had left out about two or three o'clock that morning.

Then began a job of trailing which led over several roads in the northern part of Iredell county and finally to the home of E. E. Robertson, where a party was in progress and several people were present. The officer said they were dancing to tunes of string music and were eating country ham, having consumed about half of one of the hams later identified as belonging to Goforth.

The officer learned that Roy Coleman and Carlis Nicholson were the occupants of the skeeter and had hauled the meat. Further investigation revealed that they had sold one ham at a store. It was recovered.

Coleman and Nicholson were lodged in jail at Wilkesboro to await trial in the next term of Wilkes criminal court.

Bus Service Will Be Started Here

North Wilkesboro's newest business firm is Wilkes Transportation company, incorporated, organized for the purpose of instituting a bus service for North Wilkesboro and outlying communities.

The incorporating stockholders were W. A. McNeil, H. P. Eller and Q. A. McNeill.

Members of the firm stated today that a city bus service extending into neighboring communities will be started within the next few weeks.

With many details yet to be worked out it was learned that bus service will be offered within the city and to Moravian Falls five miles out on highways 16 and 18, to Millers Creek six miles out on highway 421, to Fairplains three miles north on highway 18, and to Cairo about two miles east of Wilkesboro.

St. Cecilia Music Club Honored At State Convention

The St. Cecilia Music Club of Wilkesboro was the recipient of three distinct honors during the meeting of the State Federation of Music Clubs held in Asheville last week. In view of the fact that the Saint Cecilia is the oldest federated junior club in North Carolina, Miss Constance Smithley, president, was asked to give the response to the address of welcome, which she did in a most gracious manner.

To Miss Elizabeth Neel, vice president of the club, was awarded the prize for having made the best musical scrap-book in the state federation this year. The St. Cecilia Club was also awarded a beautiful achievement plaque for having made a 100 per cent rating in their club work this year. Of the one hundred federated junior music clubs in the state, only six received a 100 per cent rating.

The Northwestern Fair Will Offer A \$2,000 Prize List

\$1,000 To Be Given On Horticulture and Home Economics

OTHERS INCREASED

J. B. Williams Re-Elected President, and W. A. McNeil Secretary

Directors of the Northwestern Fair, which will hold its annual exposition for Wilkes and adjoining counties here in September, have decided to increase cash premiums to \$2,000.

In the meeting J. B. Williams was re-elected president and W. A. McNeil secretary.

In announcing that the premium list is now being prepared and will be ready for distribution early in the summer Mr. McNeil said that the management of the fair was planning to emphasize the exhibits department and will offer all that can be reasonably expected as profits in premiums—\$2,000.

In increasing the premiums the directors set up \$500 for premiums on apples and \$500 for home economics. Cash increases were voted throughout all other departments in one big effort to attract the best collection of exhibits ever shown at an exposition here.

The fair association has planned wide distribution of the premium catalogue in ample time for farmers, orchardists and home makers to prepare excellent exhibits to compete for the attractive cash awards.

T. B. Clinic Announced

A tuberculosis clinic to provide free examination and diagnosis to adult suspects will be held in Wilkesboro during the week of June 6-11, Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, said today.

Dr. Goodwin, a specialist from the state sanatorium at Sanatorium, will conduct the clinic and will use the fluoroscope in making examinations.

Dr. Eller urged that all persons who have been in contact with the disease or have reason to suspect that they may have contracted tuberculosis be examined during the clinic.

In order to accommodate the largest possible number of people the examinations will be given by appointment and those who desire to be examined are asked to make appointment at the county health office located in the courthouse.

S. S. Convention Benham Church

Stone Mountain Sunday school convention will be held at Benham church near Benham postoffice on Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, it was announced today.

The Saturday program will open at ten o'clock with songs by Benham choir and devotional by Grant Cuthren. The remainder of the Saturday morning program will consist of introductory sermon by Rev. C. M. Caudill, organization and three-minute talks by representatives of Sunday schools.

Following lunch the afternoon program will begin at one o'clock with a discussion by Rev. J. A. Blevins on "A Graded Sunday School, and Why." Rev. G. W. Sebastian will discuss "The Pastor's Part in the Sunday School." Mrs. J. E. DeJournette's subject will be "Teachers and Their Responsibility." How to increase enrollment will be told by Mrs. V. W. Luffman.

All ministers and Sunday school workers in the association are expected to attend and take part in the convention.

The Saturday night program will consist of a sermon and on Sunday morning John McGrady will speak on "The Song Service in Sunday School." Mrs. J. L. Gregory will teach the Sunday school lesson and a sermon will conclude the convention.

Denies Theft



Charged with misappropriating \$16,000 of the star's money, Sandra Martin, former employee of Simone Simon denied making a confession to authorities. Declaring her intention to contest the allegations, Miss Martin added, "There is a lot more to this thing than has come out so far."

McGlamery Faces Kidnaping Charge In Sunday Scrap

E. D. Church and Edmond Roberson Charge Kidnaping in Warrants

Charlie McGlamery, Millers Creek youth whose Sunday activities furnished allegations for six warrants, has been formally charged with kidnaping in two warrants, Wilkes officers said today.

McGlamery was arrested Monday afternoon after eluding a deputy Sunday in a foot race which twice led across the Yadkin river above Wilkesboro.

E. D. Church and Edmond Roberson, in separate warrants, lodged kidnaping charges against McGlamery. They said that he forced them at the point of a gun and with threats against their lives to carry him to several points in Church's car.

After being prodded in the ribs with the revolver, a .38-calibre gun, to such an extent that severe bruises resulted, they were able to spring a surprise attack on McGlamery and take the gun, which they threw into the Yadkin.

In a warrant charging assault Willard Davis alleged that McGlamery fired several shots at his car.

Hardin Davis lodged charges of assault with intent to kill against McGlamery. He charged that McGlamery fired several shots at him with the revolver.

Two women, Marie Minton and Lucile Minton McGlamery, charged McGlamery with assault with intent to kill. Minton said that McGlamery fired shots at her and the other woman charged assault.

Officers said that prior to Sunday McGlamery was under bond on two counts and that a deputy in the northern part of the county has three warrants which have not been served, making a total of eleven charges which McGlamery will face in the August term of Wilkes court.

Asking \$40,000 In A Case On Trial

Tyre Bowers' Widow Seeking To Recover From S. C. Hutchison

Mrs. F. S. Bowers, widow of Tyre Bowers, shot and killed by S. C. Hutchison at Hutchison's home near Dockery in 1931, is asking \$40,000 from Hutchison in a damage suit now on trial in Wilkes court.

Mrs. Bowers, administratrix, has charged wrongful death of her husband and asks \$30,000 actual damages and \$10,000 punitive.

It is recalled that Hutchison was tried in a criminal action and was acquitted on the grounds of self defense.

Today the civil action will reach the jury. Counsel for Mrs. Bowers are Eugene Trivette, Kyle and Clyde Hayes; Hutchison is represented by T. C. Bowie and J. M. Brown.

The civil term of court will end this week. Judge J. Will Pleas is presiding and more than 250 cases have been removed from the congested docket.

A girl with cotton stockings never sees a mouse.

People Asked To Observe Air Mail Week May 15-21; Pick Up Mail Here

Special Cachet Advertising North Wilkesboro Will Be On the Letters

PLANE IS COMING

Will Pick Up Mail at Local Airport on Thursday, Next Week, May 19

J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro postmaster, announced today that his office would have a special cachet which will be used on all air mail letters during National Air Mail Week, May 15-21. Postmaster Reins stated that all patrons of his office wishing a cover containing this special cachet should address their letters to the right of the center of the envelope in order that the cachet can be applied without defacing the address. The special cachet stamp will only be applied during Air Mail Week, May 15-21.

The local Postmaster stated that the goal of Air Mail Week is "One Air Mail Letter Each Day From Each Citizen," and it is hoped that the citizens of North Wilkesboro will add the additional three cents to all their mail during Air Mail Week, which will give a creditable number of Air Mail letters from this office and will, at the same time, advertise North Wilkesboro by having cachets distributed throughout the United States.

Postmaster J. C. Reins said that a plane will stop at the North Wilkesboro airport on Thursday, May 19, for the purpose of picking up outgoing air mail and it is especially desired that a large number of letters be ready for the outgoing air mail at that time.

The plane will arrive at 1:25 p. m. and will leave at 1:40. Those who wish to dispatch letters by the plane should have them in the postoffice by one o'clock. Mr. Reins also said that other postoffices may carry locked pouches directly to the plane.

Mr. Reins said that he had secured a limited number of envelopes which will be given free for air mail letters during air mail week.

It was also announced today by J. H. McKenzie, state chairman of the National Air Mail Week Program, that 131 towns throughout North Carolina have secured special cachets for use during Air Mail Week. Chairman McKenzie stated that the response and cooperation that he has received from the postmasters and citizens throughout the state is most gratifying. The response from postmasters and citizens in the smaller communities indicated to him that the public generally is becoming more conscious of the advantage of the use of the Air Mail Service in all sections of the state.

Juniors District Meeting Friday

Will Be Held With Elkin Council; Many From Here to Attend

Spring meeting of district 7 of Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held with Elkin council on Friday, May 13, Junior order leaders said here today.

District seven is composed of Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties with 15 councils and a total membership of 1,388.

The business session of the district meeting will be held in the council hall at three o'clock At 7:30 in the evening State Councilor Victor R. Johnson, of Pittsboro, will speak on a program which will also include special music by a quartet and string band. The evening session will be open to the public and a large attendance is expected.

F. E. Bass, of Sileam, is district deputy state councilor and will be assisted in the district meeting by the following officers: Bradley Doney, of North Wilkesboro, district past councilor; A. F. Graham, of Copeland, district vice councilor; N. P. Bryant, of Yadkinville, secretary; L. W. Cook, of Copeland, financial secretary-treasurer; Rev. D. A. Robertson, of Mount Airy, chaplain.

District Deputy Bass said that he expects a full representation from each council in the district and a record attendance at the public meeting in the evening.