

New Rate Schedule Will Moravian Falls, underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday at Mean Savings For Thousthe Wilkes hospital. Friends are ands Of Customers glad to learn that her condition

Carolina, he said.

Raleigh, May 24. --- Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne announced today that the Duke Power Company had agreed to They were accompanied home by reduce its rates in the Carolinas.

Louise and Modeline Campbell, saving customers \$1,509,000 a Judge Hayes To

tist church. The road from Wil-

kesboro to Oakwoods is under construction but will be open to traffic. Go to the Federal building in Wilkesboro and take that road and there will be no difficulty unless it is muddy .-- Announcement.

May 28, 1939, at Oakwoods Bap-

That amount represented 18 intendent Mr. Lowe said that he

applications, ranging from \$350 was resigning from the board to \$7.000.

The amount represents a big Mr. Hawfield went before the increase in applications in a short veterans, whether members of board at that time and as providtime and is considered an indicaed by law recommended teachers tion that business activity. Darto be employed for the coming ticularly in the building and as- exercises, honoring the memory term. Each position was taken up sociated lines, is positively on of their departed comrades. Othand filled by vote of Messrs. Prethe upward trend in North Wil- er veteran, auxiliary and patrivette. Brookshire and Foster, the kesboro and vicinity.

investigator who made some imvestigations following the arrests as the result of work on an undercover agent, was the first witness and his testimony had not been concluded when court adjourned Wednesday evening. In response to questions propounded by District Attorney Carlyle Higgins he told the location of homes of several of the many defendants and told of finding a still



who had been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon.

Mrs. C. T. Campbell and son,

O. Cannon, of Boone. Sunday.

William, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.

is reported as satisfactory.

Miss Nancy Caudill returned Sunday from East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., from where she went on the college bus tour to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York World's Fair.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Aycock. Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. R. M. Brame, and Mrs. Everett Pearson attended the Missionary conference of the Statesville district which was held at the Race Street Methodist church in Statesville Tuesday.

James E. Pearson **Claimed By Death** 

## Popular Local Youth Died Tuesday Afternoon; Funeral Held Today

James Everett Pearson. well, and favorably, known young man four cents per kwh. for the next' of this city, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

He was 19 years of age and of 130. was a member of a prominent family, being a son, of Rom , H. and Mrs. Maude Holler Pearson. He graduated three years ago from the North Wilkesboro high school, where he was president of the student body during his senior year and received other scholastic and campus honors. Until his health failed recently he had been associated with his father of revenue in Wilkes, today calland brothers in North Wilkesboro Grocery company.

mother, three brothers. Harry, provided by law for those who Clyde and Russel Pearson, and fail to pay. two sisters, Misses Beatrice and Lucy Pearson, all of this city. He was a nephew of I. Everett those who do not thoroughly un-

church this morning and burial the Tomlinson Department Store each and refreshments will be was Lioutenant Oliver F. Naquin, ent to fill the quota and that oth- at the Chirgrounds to witness the for the first time between arrestal was in Greenwood cemetery.

vear The reduction, most of which will become effective June 1, is the largest in the history of the commission, Winborne said.

The annual home coming at Duke rates in North Carolina Friendship Methodist church will will be slashed approximately be held on Sunday, May 23. The \$500,000. The company has 154,- event is annually anticipated by City, spending sometime at the 275 electric customers in North | many people and a large attend-Carolina and 48.814 in South ance is expected.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will 25 Cents Per Month The immediate effect of the 11 o'clock and dinner will be reductions, so far as the average served picnic style at noon. consumer is concerned, will be a Singing classes and quartets will cut of about 25 cents in monthly furnish music during the day's

School Bus Bids

The board of education is ad-

More Penalty On

**Taxes Next Month** 

Dance Monday Night

The Junior Woman's club of

Duke electric bills, Winborne added tend. The company's present rates.

Advertising For and the new rates, are identical in North Carolina and South Carolina.

The new residential electric cale follows: minimum of 80 cents for the first 10 kilowatt vertising for bids on contract

school bus routes in Wilkes counhours; three and a half cents per kwh. for the next 40; two cents; ty and the bids will be opened in the board's office in the courtfor each kwh. over 50. The old scale was: minimum of obouse on Monday, June 5. Bids

80 cents for the first 10 kwh.; will be received until ten o'clock that day." A description of the routes is 40; two and a half cents per wh. for the next 80; and two contained in the board's advercents per kwh. for all in excess tisement elsewhere in this news-of 130.

Some Remain Same The special residential electric (Continued 'on page four)

## State Privilege Taxes Will Be Due On June 1st

the year 1938 if not paid on or. J. R. Rousseau, state collector before June 1. Those who can are urged to ed attention to the fact that privipay before the additional penalty lege taxes to the state will be due is added.

Surviving are his father and on June 1 and that a penalty is Some changes have been made

in privilege taxes, he said, and Wilkesboro is sponsor of a dance derstand the taxes may see. him to be hold at the community derstand the taxes may see. Inin to be hold at the community derstand the taxes may see. Inin to be hold at the community 26.

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hairmán going Speak Sunday At oring the re-election of the entire Friendship Church faculty.

and left the meeting.

The Wilkes county board of education in meeting Wednesday morning approved the action of the district board. The county board is composed of C. C. Mc-Niel, chairman, R. R. Church and

D. F. Shepherd. Members of the citizens' committee appeared bespeak in the morning session at fore the hoard and asked that the action of the district board in failing to re-elect Supt. Story and the six ousted teachers be comment.

record as fav-

nullified but the county board upheld the district hoard's action in program. All are invited to atits entirety.

The Wilkesboro school controversy began before the end of the school term last month when the (Continued on page five)

## 33 Are Saved From Submarine; **26 Believed Dead**

(Thursday) .- An undersea "elevator" completed the rescue of

33 survivors of the submarine Squalus disaster early today after four anxious hours during which Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 A. F. the last eight to be rescued were trapped 150 feet below the surface in a diving bell which be-

Attention is called to the fact. came fouled in its lines. Navy authorities said the other that as provided by law addition-26 of the 59 who went down al penalty will be added to un-

paid county and town taxes for Tuesday morning in the unfortunate submersible wore "undoubtedly dead" but they planned to tion of the Holy Communion at

carry out a thorough search of the craft as soon as possible on the remote chance that some

might still be alive. The rescue was, completed after the Squalns had been on the bottom approximately 39 hours. Commander Is Rescued In the last group to break through the surface in the rescue

Music Recital Is service. Held Monday Night

Pupils of Miss Ellen Robinson's music classes appeared in recital Monday night at the North Wilkeshoro school auditorium.

Twenty-eight took part on the program, which was well received and which reflected evidence of good training. The program was the subject of much favorable

Miss Robinson, who has taught in her studio in the school building for several years, will continue her work there next term.

Memorial Display In Spainhour's Window

The American Legion Auxiliary has had a fitting memorial display placed in the window of Spainhour-Sydnor Company as a fitting tribute to those who were killed Wilkesboro M. E. during the World War. The display is attracting much attention, and is most appropri-Portsmouth, N. H., May 25. ate at the time the people of observing Memorial Day.

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular communication North a id A. M. (tomorrow) Friday evening, May 26, 8:00 o'clock. Every member urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE Sunday, May 28th, being White Sunday, there will be a celebra-

nine o'clock a. 20.

J. B. McCoy, head of the procurement committee for the Citisens' Military . Training . Camps, for Wilkes county, said today that the number of Wilkes youths Winston-Salem. seeking the month's free training at Fort Bragg as provided by the the North Wilkesboro Methodist office is on the second floor of Admission charge will be 50 cents tug Falcon's 10-ton diving bell government has not been suffici-

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to join with the Legion in

The assembly will be at the

monument at 6:45 p. m. and all

the American Legion or not. are

invited to participate in these

otic organizations are also invited

American Legion.

The newly organized North Wilkesboro band will open the program with "America" and other selections. This will be followed by the American Legion memorial service in charge of Past Commander Frank E. John-

son. The band will play "Dawn". after which a squad from the 105th Engineers under command of Capt. R. R. Reins will fire a salute to the dead and the pro-

gram will close with "Taps." The program will close in ample time to allow those who wish to attend the high school commencement exercises to do so. As announced before the me-

morial sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. L. Aycock at the First Methodist church Sunday morn-

ing, May 28, at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these

services. Church To Begin **Revival** Sunday

A series of revival services will hegin at the Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday morning. May 28, 11 o'clock. Rev. A. W.

Lynch, pastor, will be in charge. Services will be held each morning and night during the coming week at ten a. m. and eight p. m. The public has a cordial invitation to every service.

**Baseball Games** For Week-End In **City Scheduled** 

The North Wilkesboro basefrom Vaidese here Saturday aftwill play Kinney Educators, from Utilities Commissioner in Raleigh

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The local team showed up well

near one of the defendants' home and with paths leading in several directions.

A verdict of guilty as to ten defendants in a smaller conspiracy case was tendered by a jury late Wednesday afternoon.

The defendants convicted and who were ordered to return to court on next Thursday morning for judgment were Coy Marley, Tom Hester, Herhert Hester, Carl Hester, Don Lovette. Cling Minton, W. C. Helms, John Huff and Carrie Workman. The jury failed to agree as to Green Shepherd and a mistrial was ordered. Trial of the case consumed a great part of the court's time Wednesday. George Leinbach, violation, of

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**Hickory-Lansing Bus Route Sought** 

## Newly Organized Local Firm Wants Franchise Out **Proposed Bus Route**

The Grey Rabbit Coach company, a new firm recently organized by North Wilkesboro, business men, is petitioning the fills Utilities Commission for a training chise to establish a unrough and direct bus route from Hickory to Lansing in Ashe county.

Beginning at Hickory the new route would he by way of Case over, Taylorsville, Moravis Falls, Wilkesboro, North kesboro. Millers Creek. "West Jefferson to Lansing. Headquarters of the company woold the ball team will play a strong team maintained in North Wilksboro. A public hearing on the ernoon and on Sunday afternoon quest will be held before the on June 7.

Much sentiment here is reported in last Sunday's same and it is favorable to the proposal, which expected that name fans will be would provide direct bus rosten

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