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JIMMIE POOLE QUILTS
Martinsville, Va., June 2.—Jimmy Poole, manager of the Martinsville Manufacturers since the opening of the current season tendered his resignation to club officials, last night following the locals' victory over Bassett. No reason was assigned by the club officials for Poole's actions, and he was unavailable today for a statement.

SUMMER TERM SOON
Boone, June 2.—Appalachian State Teachers college has just completed a program of physical and curriculum renovation and stands ready for the opening of its 36th summer session here Tuesday, June 7. Over 1,000 enrollment is expected. The first semester, June 6 to July 15, will find the curriculum expanded through the installation of several new major courses and the addition of well known specialists.

RAPS LABOR SPIES
Washington, June 2.—Legislation to restrict the activities of industrial police and forbid the use of labor spies and strike-breakers won a hearty indorsement today from Attorney General Frank Murphy. In testimony before a senate labor subcommittee, Murphy expressed the opinion that some such legislation was "greatly needed" to insure industrial peace.

MORE FOR NEEDY AGED
Washington, June 2.—The house ways and means committee, finishing work tonight on proposed changes in the social security law, voted to increase the maximum for federal old age assistance from \$15 to \$20 a month. This assistance is matched dollar-for-dollar with state funds, so that states may obtain the maximum only by providing \$20 themselves.

JAIL BREAK TEASE
Morgantown, June 2.—Five prisoners in Burke county jail yesterday picked a lock on a cell door, strolled casually downstairs through an unbarred hallway and retreated laughingly to their cells when Jailer Ralph Thompson came rushing back in the belief that they were trying to make their escape. "I think they did it just to tease me," the jailer remarked.

Postmasters Of State Meet Soon
Annual Convention To Be Held In Asheville On June 8th and 9th

Program for the annual convention of the North Carolina branch of the national League of District Postmasters to be held in Asheville June 8 and 9, was released today by Mrs. Mattie F. Greer, of Boomer, secretary-treasurer for the past several years.

Hotel Langren will be convention headquarters and the first session will be on Thursday morning, June 8, beginning at ten o'clock with a song service. Rev. J. Berry, pastor of the First Christian church of Asheville, will speak the invocation.

Over 60 Convicted In Federal Court

QUEEN OF TEXTILES



Miss Jessamine Boyce of Gastonia, N. C., queen of the June Cotton festival at Gastonia, combed-yarn center of America, is shown here with cotton in the form in which it is most important to her community. Naturally her clothes are of cotton.

Severe Electric Storm In County Friday Afternoon

400 Transformers Blown; Cloudburst Hits Section West Of This City

One of the most severe electric storms in many years hit almost all of Wilkes county Friday afternoon. The electrical display was most noticeable through the heavy rain which began in some sections about one o'clock and continued for about two hours. Immediately west of this city and over an area of several square miles the rain was of cloudburst proportions and caused much damage.

Colvard Family In Reunion Sunday

Enjoyable Occasion Takes Place At Union Baptist Church Near Wilbar

The third annual reunion of the widely known Colvard family was held very successfully Sunday at Union Baptist church near Wilbar.

Court Adjourns Saturday Because Illness Of Judge

Court Will Convene On July 10 For Judgment On Convicted Defendants

Federal court in Wilkesboro adjourned Saturday morning until July 10 because of the illness of Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who was stricken ill following the court session Friday night.

Members of his family said this morning that his illness was not considered serious but that he was confined to his room. The court held a night session Friday night in order to get through the last of several big conspiracy cases which have been before the court for the past ten days.

In the five cases which originated from undercover work by M. A. King, on special assignment from the Baltimore office of the alcohol tax unit, verdicts of guilty were returned during the term against Coy Marley and several associates, Robert Serraves and 33 others indicted with him, Chester Mathis and 11 associates, Daniel Mathis and several others, and a majority of those indicted in the Jim Byrd case.

Judge Hayes has not passed judgment on any of the convicted parties and July 10 has been set as the date for court to convene again, at which time the defendants were instructed to return for judgment.

June Term Of Courts Begins

Judge Warlick Presiding Over Civil Court; Criminal Term Follows

June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases opened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, presiding. The calendar is made up of all civil cases pending with old and recent cases alternated in order that the court may have some cases ready for trial at all times.

Junior Baseball Started Saturday

Crickets Defeats N. Wilkesboro and Clingman Beats Temple Hill

American Legion junior baseball opened the 1939 season Saturday with two games. Cricket, last year champions, defeated North Wilkesboro in the opener here nine to five.

London Paraders Protest Conscription



Members of the London No-Conscription League paraded in protest recently in answer to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's proposal to bring a million Britislers under arms through conscription. Youth of conscript age, women and ex-service men took part in the parade.

Lions Name Officers

4-H Pig Project Is Now Expanding

The Kiwanis club's 4-H club pig project is progressing nicely. Dan Holler, Wilkes farm agent, said today. The club purchased a purebred Berkshire pig for breeding purposes and the county agent assigned it to Paul Ed Church.

Curb Market To Begin Saturday

Market By Home Demonstration Clubs Will Be Open 4 Hours Each Saturday

Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes home demonstration agent, today announced that the curb market to be operated by the home demonstration clubs of the county will open for the first time in North Wilkesboro on Saturday, June 10.

Eugene Pardue Graduate U. N. C.

Eugene Pardue, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pardue, of Roaring River, received his science degree Tuesday at the University of North Carolina. He made a good record during his four years there.

Several Citizens Of Purlear Take Part In Successful Bear Hunt Friday

Game laws or no game laws, to kill a bear is to accomplish a feat that is too good to keep secret and several citizens of the Purlear community were wondering today what the game law authorities were going to do with them.

Two Are Killed In Auto-Truck Crash

J. L. Chambers And Paul Wells Crash Victims

Car And Pickup Collided Near Midnight On Highway No. 421

Jasper Lee Chambers, 22, and Paul Wells, 23, citizens of New Castle township, were instantly killed shortly after midnight this morning when the car in which they were riding collided with a small truck about 12 miles east of Wilkesboro on highway 421.

The truck was going east and was driven by Vestal Pardue, who was only slightly injured. Chambers was a son of Sherman and Myrtle Wellborn Chambers and in addition to his parents leaves three brothers and three sisters.

Wells was a son of J. M. and Darcus Day Wells. He is survived by his parents, eight brothers and one sister. A double funeral service will be held at Temple Hill church Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock.

“Young America” Program Friday

Kiwanians Entertained By Group Who Appeared On Radio Program

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club was entertained Friday by a group of local young people who recently appeared in a "Young America" radio program over station WBT. Program Chairman C. O. McNeil presented Mrs. R. G. Finley and a number of her class who rendered the program as follows: Betty Gwyn Finley, a reading; Anne Wells, toe dancing doll; Hilda Johnson, song, "Alexander's Raxtime Band"; Ruby W. Pardue, song; Anne Wells and Hilda Johnson, "Three Little Fishes"; Ruby Pardue, song, "Deep In A Dream"; Bettie C. Finley, a dancing golf player.

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Make No Apologies For Killing Bear Out Of Season; Say They Rid Community Of Dangerous And Undesirable Visitor

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DeBorde Reunion Sunday, June 11

The DeBorde reunion will be held at the home of W. R. DeBorde, five miles north of Roaring River on June 11. All relatives, either by blood or marriage, and all friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

WORLD'S SMALLEST?



Not much taller than the ordinary telephone he is using, Paul Gell, 19, claims to be the smallest man in the world. He was born in Madrid, Spain, weighs only 12 pounds, and is 19 inches tall. Except for his small stature, Paul is perfectly normal. He is touring the United States.

N.C.S.E.S. Office Locates Jobs For 270 During Month

North Wilkesboro Office Ranks Eight In State In Number Placements

With a total of 270 placements during the month of May the North Wilkesboro office of the North Carolina State Employment service retained its high rank among the offices in the state, there being only seven offices with a greater number of placements for the month.