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ROB ABERDEEN BANK Aberdeen, June 13.—Francis Pleasant, manager of the Aberdeen branch of the Bank of Pineharst, reported to officers today that an armed, unmasked man and a woman robbed the bank of about \$3,000 in cash. Pleasant said he was the only person in the bank at the time of the hold-up shortly after noon. The cashier said the loss was fully insured. Federal agents were notified since the bank is a member of the federal deposit insurance corporation.

A. F. L.-C. I. O. FIGHT Washington, June 13.—The C. I. O. executive board, summoned here to prepare for a new organizing drive in the nation's big industries, was asked today to authorize the use of injunction and damage suits in the war against the rival American Federation of Labor. Lee Pressman, C. I. O. general counsel, said such legal actions would be aimed at A. F. of L. Boycotts against products manufactured by C. I. O. workers and "collusive contracts" signed by employers and A. F. of L. unions to freeze out the C. I. O.

KILLS DOG AND SELF Salisbury, June 13.—Dr. W. L. Tatum, Rowan county coroner, announced this morning that A. G. Holder, 40, found dead in his front yard last night, had committed suicide. Officers reconstructing events last night at the Holder home said that the dead man wrote a note saying, "I and mother and my dog are now in heaven." went to the barn and fired a bullet into the head of his favorite dog, put three bullets in his own chest, and finally shot himself in the head. The note also said he could not "stand to be lonesome."

WANT SILK UNDIEN Lansing, Kas., June 13.—A "silk underwear" revolt of 229 luxury-loving convicts in a Kansas state penitentiary coal mine was quelled today by a determined new warden who answered their demands with a show of machine guns and tea gas. The prisoners surrendered meekly four hours after they had sent up demands for continued privileges, including bedtime snacks in their cells and the right to walk next to their skin, as the price of their work. Warden Milton F. Amrine denied all demands, except that convicts would be permitted to wear out the silk underwear purchased previously at the prison commissary. He sent down 20 guards with machine guns and tear gas and ordered them to shoot if necessary.

CHURCH INDICTED Winston-Salem, June 13.—A third indictment against W. E. Church, Forsyth Superior court clerk, in which he was charged in five counts with failure to discharge the duties of his office, was returned by the grand jury here today. Each count referred to alleged "unlawful, willful and corrupt" omissions of duty with regard to the auditing and reporting of the public guardian accounts to W. T. Wilson, Wilson, former mayor of Winston-Salem, was convicted last month of a charge of embezzling \$611.52 from the account of one of his wards while serving as public guardian. He was sentenced to serve six to eight years in the state prison, and gave notice of appeal to the state Supreme court. The incident brought a charge against Church today is in addition to others returned by grand juries in January, charging Church with misapplying funds of his office, and conspiring with W. T. Penry, former tax collector, to misapply county funds.

NEUTRALITY FIGHT UP Washington, Jan. 13.—By a strictly party vote, 12 to 8, the house foreign affairs committee today approved the new administration neutrality bill, a measure so drawn that if war should come to Europe, America's vast resources would concededly be available to Great Britain, France and their allies. The legislation, denounced by its foes as "unneutral" and likely to drag foreign conflict that comes along, goes next to the house proper. Action there is planned for late next week, or early in the week following. Leaders were confident that the house would approve the bill; but readily conceded that its chances in the senate were of a different sort. There the old isolationist bloc, augmented by some new recruits, was waiting to fight the measure to the end, and a filibuster against it was considered much more than a possibility.

Changes Made In Bookmobile Route In Wilkes County

Library Committee Gives Revised Itinerary Of Book Truck Various changes have been made in the schedule of the WPA bookmobile now touring the county, it was announced today from the Wilkes county public library, sponsor of the project.

The following statement announcing change in bookmobile schedules was given out by the library committee today: "After the first week of circulating books from the bookmobile we have found it advisable to make a few changes in routing and time. For the third week in June and the first and third weeks in July we have the following routes and approximate hour of arrival:

- Route I Highway 268 1. Welch's Filling Station, 10 a. m.; 2. McNeil's store, Ferguson, 10:30 a. m.; 3. Hendrix, 11:15 a. m.; 4. Mt. Zion Postoffice, 12:00 noon; 5. Wood's Store, Darby, 1:30 p. m.; 6. Roemer Filling Station, 3:30 p. m. Route II (Wednesday) 1. Templeton's Store, Hays, 9:30 a. m.; 2. Reynolds Filling Station, 10:00 a. m.; 3. Red's Filling Station, 10:30 a. m.; 4. Traphill Filling Station, 11:00 a. m.; 5. Holbrook's Store, Traphill, 11:30 a. m.; 6. McBride's Store on Joyner Road, 12:30 p. m.; 7. Joynes Postoffice, 1:00 p. m.; 8. Absher Postoffice, 2:00 p. m.; 9. Holbrook Store, Absher, 2:15 p. m.; 10. Moxley Postoffice, 2:45 p. m.; 11. Dehart Postoffice, 3:30 p. m.; 12. Rhodes Store, Radical, 5:00 p. m. Route III, Highway No. 18 (Friday) 1. Mrs. Waddell's, Fairplains, 9:00 a. m.; 2. Mulberry, 9:45 a. m.; 3. Brown's Store, Halls Creek, 10:15 a. m.; 4. Halls Postoffice, 10:45 a. m.; 5. McGrady Postoffice, 11:15 a. m.; 6. Wilbar, Dancy's Filling Station, 12:30 p. m.; 7. Vannoy Postoffice, 1:30 p. m.; 8. Nichols Store, off Highway No. 16, 3:00 p. m.; 9. Millers Creek School, 4 p. m.

Quartet Singing At Pleasant Home

The Blue Ridge Quartet Singing association will meet at Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek on Sunday, June 18, two o'clock in the afternoon, it was announced today. All singers are invited to attend and have a part in the program.

Special Term Wilkes Court To Begin Monday For Trial Of Criminal Cases

A special term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, June 19. The term was called at the request of the Wilkes bar association and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall for the purpose of reducing the number of cases pending on the criminal calendar, which includes several homicide cases which were continued during the regular March term.

Rufus Hendren Taken By Death

Rufus Hendren, retired school teacher and member of a well known Wilkes family, died at his residence here Tuesday afternoon. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Edgewood Baptist church with Rev. A. E. Watts, assisted by Rev. Eugene Olive, conducting the service. Mr. Hendren was stricken ill Friday and gradually grew worse until his death. There is only one surviving member of his immediate family, a sister, Mrs. R. C. Hendren, with whom he made his home. He was a brother of the late A. G. Hendren, who for more than a quarter of a century was Wilkes county farm agent. He was a graduate of Wake Forest college and for many years taught in the schools of Wilkes county.

County Offices To Close Saturday Afternoons

The Wilkes county board of commissioners in session this week passed an order permitting the office of register of deeds, sheriff and county accountant to close at noon each Saturday through June, July and August.

The office of clerk of court was permitted to close at noon on Saturdays several days ago by order of Judge Wilson Warlick, who is presiding over court.

The resolution by the commissioners relative to county offices closing on Saturdays at noon follows: "Whereas, the Judge Presiding and holding the Superior courts of Wilkes county, has ordered, for the relief of the women clerks and stenographers in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, may close at noon on Saturday, June 10 and each Saturday thereafter until the 1st day of September; and Whereas this Board is of the opinion that said order is wise and fair, by reason of the heat and long days and for further reasons that the business of the county can be properly done and not be inconvenienced by said order, and that this order should be granted to the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, Sheriff's office of Wilkes county and the Accountant's office of Wilkes county; It is therefore ordered that said offices be granted the same relief, and permission to close their doors at noon on Saturday for the period above set out."

Power Sales At North Wilkesboro \$122,407 Last Year

A report released from Raleigh yesterday shows that the income of the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company in 1938 for sales of electricity was \$122,407.75. This total was divided as follows: residential, 1,562,088 kilowatt hours, \$61,702.26; commercial, 777,929 kilowatt hours, \$29,389.28; industrial, 1,300,308 kilowatt hours, \$25,085.39.

Total for other cities in northwestern North Carolina were listed as follows: Winston-Salem, \$1,467,191.88; Thomasville, \$178,896.25; Reidsville, \$478,106.58; Mount Airy, \$186,081.50; Elkin, \$107,725.03; Madison, \$79,291.41; Leaksville, \$138,085.86; High Point, \$562,808.19.

Efforts Will Be Made To Clear Criminal Calendar Of Cases Previously Continued

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Hackett Speaker For Lions' Meet

Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett, of this city, will address the North Wilkesboro Lions club in meeting Friday evening, 8:30, at Hotel Wilkes. The program will be in charge of Mack Moore. Also included in Friday evening's program will be a report of the state convention held this week in Winston-Salem. The North Wilkesboro club was well represented at the convention, several members from here attending the various sessions. The swimming pool, which was opened Tuesday by the club is affording recreation and diversion for many people in this vicinity. Two life guards are employed by the club to insure maximum safety for those who use the pool. The pool is kept open each day until about 8 p. m.

North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureaus Organized By Business Men Of City

EXECUTIVE HEADS OF COMMERCE BUREAUS



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Commissioners Appoint Traphill Man As Agent

Wilkes county board of commissioners in session this week appointed Edward M. Freas, a citizen and farmer of the Traphill community, as county agent to succeed Dan Holler during the next fiscal year beginning July 1. Before going into effect his appointment must be approved by extension authorities at State College in Raleigh.

State Consultant Girls NYA Work Visitor In County

Mrs. Pansy A. Fetzor, state consultant of girls work in the NYA in North Carolina, was greatly impressed with the work being done in Wilkes, she said following a recent inspection. She visited the girls working quarters in the Community House in Wilkesboro and made a thorough inspection of the quarters and the type of work being carried out. While in this part of the state she also visited girls' NYA projects in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Changes Made In Supervision NYA

W. R. Craft, National Youth Administration supervisor in Wilkes for the past two years, has resigned that position to take work with the soil conservation service in Wilkes, J. M. Smith, area supervisor, said today. Mr. Smith said that Mr. Craft's resignation was effective on June 10. In discussing his work with the NYA, Mr. Smith said that Mr. Craft had done some very good work with the NYA. Some of his last work was rehabilitation of the swimming pool between the Wilkesbros, which is being operated by the North Wilkesboro Lions club. Under Mr. Craft's direction the NYA boys constructed a board walk in front of the bath house, built stalls in the dressing rooms, cleaned and beautified the grounds about the pool, and painted the pool.

Junior Baseball Games Announced

The four teams in the Wilkes county American Legion junior baseball league will play their third game of the season on Saturday of this week. North Wilkesboro will play Clingman at Clingman and Cricket will play Temple Hill at Temple Hill, Legion officials in charge of the baseball program said today. After two playing dates Cricket is leading the League with two victories and no defeats. North Wilkesboro and Clingman have won and lost one each and Temple Hill, the new team in junior baseball, has not entered the win column but gives promise of having a good team before the end of the season.

Will Begin Story Hour and Reading Club At Library

A story hour and reading club for children will be instituted at the Wilkes county public library on Thursday, June 22. Miss Hazel Horton, librarian, announced today. The story hour and reading club will meet each Thursday at 10:30 a. m. and will be for children from the first through the fifth grades. All children in the city and county are invited. Miss Horton said that prizes will be awarded and asked that parents encourage their children to attend.

Children From First to Fifth Grade May Take Part In Club Soon

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42 Club Girls At Room School

Forty-two 4-H club girls attended a room improvement school held in Wilkesboro Wednesday by Miss Rose Elwood Bryan, extension specialist. Included in the number present were home agents of Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties and nine club members from Surry and Yadkin. The school was held especially to train girls for participation in the contest to be held in connection with the North Carolina state fair this year.

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Adopt By-Laws, Accept Charter In Meeting Monday

S. V. Tomlinson Chairman Of Board, R. G. Finley Is Elected President

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

W. P. Kelly Is Executive Secretary; 18 On Board Of Directors

Organization of North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureau's Inc., a cooperative effort designed to promote the progress and growth of North Wilkesboro, was perfected in a meeting held at the city hall on Monday night. A charter was granted the organization by Secretary of State Thad Eure last week. Eighty-two charter members representative of all lines of business activities in the city composed the organization.

The six bureaus are: Manufacturers', Wholesalers', Merchants', Credit and Collections, Advertising and Better Business.

Each bureau is represented on the board of directors as elected Monday night by three members as follows:

Manufacturers—E. F. Gardner, J. R. Hix and R. G. Finley. Wholesalers—N. S. Forester, Jr., R. H. Pearson and S. V. Tomlinson.

Merchants—W. G. Gabriel, A. F. Kilby and A. A. Cashion. Credit and Collections—J. B. Williams, R. M. Brame and W. P. Kelly.

Advertising—J. R. Prevette, J. E. Spainhour and W. J. Caroom. Better Business—C. O. McNeil, W. H. McElwee and W. D. Half-acre.

In the meeting prior to the election of the above named directors the assembly adopted constitution and by laws and accepted the charter for the corporation. The constitution and by law set out the objectives of the central organization and the duties and responsibilities of each branch, setting forth many of the objectives and explaining some of the advantages which may result from cooperative effort.

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