

## Trivette To Again Head Lawyers Of The 17th District

Annual Meeting Held Here Saturday Evening; Reynolds Is Speaker

Present officers were re-elected in the annual meeting of the 17th district bar association held at the Woman's clubhouse in this city Saturday evening.

The officers, who were re-elected unanimously, are: Eugene Trivette, of this city, president; Jacob Stewart, of Mocksville, vice president; Kyle Hayes, of this city, secretary; and an executive committee of one from each of the five counties—A. H. Casey, Wilkes; Walter Berry Mitchell, Jacob Stewart, Davie; Charles Hughes, Avery; David L. Kelly, Yadkin.

A most enjoyable dinner which was highly complimented by those attending was served by members of the Woman's club. Attorney Trivette presided and A. H. Casey spoke words of welcome. Response was by John C. McBea, Jr., of Bakerville. Short talks were made by Senator J. Y. Bowers, of Avery; and David L. Kelly, of Yadkin.

A. T. Grant, of Mocksville, district counselor, gave a report on the accomplishments of the council of the state bar. He said that dues were increased from \$3 to \$5 because of the increase in the work, necessitating the employment of a full time secretary and investigator, whose duty it is to investigate and if necessary prosecute complaints of unethical practice.

He also explained that the council of the state bar will investigate reports of unauthorized and illegal practice of law, which he said is taking much business away from lawyers and is especially costly to younger lawyers just starting out.

Unauthorized practice of law, he said, is being carried out by many justices of the peace, notary publics and by corporations, contrary to the laws of the state and is illegal.

The state bar, he said, will make investigations of any such practices reported and in that way render the lawyers a valuable service.

Kyle Hayes, secretary, gave a report of the district bar organization for the past year.

Judge J. A. Rousseau, resident district jurist, spoke briefly and complimented the lawyers as a group who are always supporting every moment for the benefit of mankind. There were other short talks by R. S. McNeill, of Mocksville, assistant district attorney; Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, district solicitor and Judge T. B. Fialley, of this city, who gave a comprehensive report of the judicial conference held recently near Burnsville.

At the conference, he said, several things were decided. Among them being the decision for superior court judges to wear gowns, that each witness be sworn separately, that the clerk and deputy, sheriff and deputy remain in the courtroom at all times when court is in session, and that "professional" jurors be eliminated.

The feature address of the evening was by Henry Reynolds, of this city and Greensboro, who is clerk of federal court.

Mr. Reynolds' address was entirely humorous and kept the assembly in an uproar of laughter for half an hour.

The total attendance of the meeting numbered about 40 and all counties were well represented.

## Home Economics Teacher On Job

Vocational Home Economics Teacher Resumes Duties In City Schools

Miss Evelyn Sharpe resumed her duties this morning as teacher of Vocational Home Economics in the North Wilkesboro high school.

Miss Sharpe came here directly from Chapel Hill, where she has been in attendance for a week at the State Conference for Home Economics teachers. At this conference State-wide plans for carrying on the work were made.

During the time since Miss Sharpe ended her work for the past term here on June 15th, she has been in attendance at the summer session at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

During the two weeks remaining before school opens on September 4th Miss Sharpe will visit 40 or more girls who will be in her classes this winter. Plans will be made for carrying out Home Projects during the coming term.

During the summer some new (Continued on page eight)

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## J. W. Shook Dies Suddenly Here On Friday Morning

Was For 30 Years Hardware Merchant; Had Been Contractor

James Wilson Shook, one of North Wilkesboro's first business men and for 30 years a prominent merchant here, died suddenly Friday morning, 4:15 o'clock, at his home, corner 10th and F streets. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Shook had apparently been in normal health and on Thursday worked all day. He was suddenly stricken Thursday night.

He was born in Iredell county in October, 1863, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shook. He came to North Wilkesboro with the building of the railroad here from Winston-Salem, being employed as a construction carpenter.

He entered into the building contracting business here with J. F. Allen and remained in that (Continued on Page 8)

## Going My Way?



A baby donkey and a young vacationist strike up a friendship at Blackpool, England. The four-legged baby isn't quite strong enough to work, but will soon be earning his oats by carrying children over the sand.

## Injuries Inflicted By Mad Bull Fatal To Jesse Nichols

Son of Joe Nichols, Who Was Also Attacked By Animal Monday Night

Jesse Lee Nichols, resident of near Millers Creek, died early this morning from injuries received when he was attacked by an enraged bull a week ago tonight. He was 39 years of age and a son of Joe Nichols, former constable and deputy in Reddies River township, who remains in a critical condition from injuries received when he was attacked by his bull about two hours before his son was fatally hurt.

Jesse is survived by his father, his wife, Mrs. Celia Hincer Nichols, and five children: Della, Caynell, Ivanell, Sydney and Gene Nichols.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, at Charity Methodist church with Rev. J. H. Greene in charge.

Little hope had ever been held for the recovery of the younger man injured by the animal which had apparently gone temporarily mad and for the first time in its life had showed fight.

The bull attacked the elder man about four o'clock in the afternoon on the mountain above his home and his wife and a daughter fought the animal off Mr. Nichols' body.

About two hours later and after the aged man had been carried to the Wilkes hospital for treatment, Jesse Nichols is said to have gone into a pasture to catch the bull and it attacked him, throwing him into the air and inflicting several wounds, including punctures of both thighs by the bull's horns. One horn is said to have gone all the way through one leg.

While the bull was going Jesse into the ground, neighbors ran up and experienced much difficulty in getting the animal off his body. Two shots from a 20-gauge gun failing to halt the animal's attack. They pushed the bull away with a small truck a few minutes later.

Then ensued an exciting bull fight which attracted a large crowd of neighbors and the bull was killed six hours later in a field nearby.

## Over 3,000 Bushels Beans Picked On Farm In Alleghany

Beans Gain In Importance As Truck Crop In Mountain Counties of State

How truck farming is progressing and gaining in importance as a branch of agriculture in the mountains is best shown by a visit to the farm of Luther and Dick Gentry near Sparta.

To date more than 3,000 bushels of beans have been picked from 30 acres on their farm and the season is not over yet.

Strangely enough, the beans from the truck farms of the mountains are trucked to Florida.

Although several farmers in Alleghany county grow beans commercially, the Gentrys have the biggest bean fields this year and the yield has been good.

As many as 150 bean pickers are employed on the Gentrys' farm at one time picking beans. Mr. Gentry orders his labor through the North Carolina State Employment Service office and pays a stipulated sum per each bushel picked.

Beans have become second only to cabbage in importance among the mountain truck crops.

The 30 acres of beans on the Gentrys' farm were planted in sections at intervals of about a week apart, in order that beans would be ready for the harvest throughout the season.

After the bean pickers go over the fields twice the neighbors are given permission to go in and get any which mature after that time or which the pickers miss in their rounds.

## 1937 Class Reunion Saturday, Aug. 26

Reunion of the Wilkesboro graduating class of 1937 will be held at the Community House in Wilkesboro on Saturday night, August 26, eight o'clock.

## New Chinese Stamp Honors U. S. Flag



An unprecedented compliment was paid the United States by China recently when a new stamp was issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the United States. The stamp bears the flags of China and the U. S. to symbolize the traditional friendship that has existed for so many years between the two nations. As far as is known, this is the first time that an independent nation has so signally honored the flag of another.

## Brumfield Elected County Agent For Wilkes Saturday

Was For 12 Years Yadkin County Agent; Is Third Elected For Position

Wilkes county board of commissioners Saturday elected L. F. Brumfield county farm agent, subject to approval of the North Carolina extension service.

Brumfield is the third to have been elected by the board to succeed Dan F. Holler, the two previously elected having been rejected by state authorities. All members of the board were present in the meeting Saturday.

Brumfield was for 12 years county agent for Yadkin county and during the past few months has been affiliated with the extension service as county agent at large, according to information received here today.

The commissioners were quoted as saying that they had examined Brumfield's record as county agent in Yadkin and his qualifications for the work, which they said were very good. Extension authorities were immediately notified of Brumfield's election by the commissioners.

In June the commissioners elected Edward M. Freas, a State College graduate who lives in the Traphill community, as county agent but his appointment was rejected at Raleigh because of lack of experience. A week ago the commissioners elected Howard Colvard, a son of the late C. H. Colvard, of Reddies River, and his election was turned down on the same grounds. He is a graduate of State College and for six years taught vocational agriculture at Indian Trail school.

Meanwhile Mr. Holler has been carrying on the duties of the office. He was made county agent after the death of A. G. Hendren, having been assistant agent prior to that time.

State authorities, it is understood, contended for the re-election of Mr. Holler, saying that his work has been very satisfactory.

## Announce Faculty List City Schools

9 In Primary Department; 8 In Grammar Grades and 10 In High

North Wilkesboro board of education has announced the faculty list of the city schools, which will open on Monday, September 4.

The school is under direction of Paul S. Crazin, who came here as superintendent last year, and the faculty contains a total of 27 teachers, nine in the primary department, eight in grammar grades and ten in high school. They are as follows:

Primary—Sam Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Farmer, Sallie Outlaw, Beatrice Pearson, Mrs. Susie Williams, Emma Eller, Etta Turner, Elizabeth Finley and Lucille Ivey. Grammar grades—Rebecca Moseley, Ruby Blackburn, Mabel Hendren, Kathryn Troutman, Nonie Gordon, Marguerite Harris and Lucille Young. Director of music is yet to be chosen to succeed Miss Hazel Sherrill, who resigned to accept work elsewhere.

High school—Robert G. Taylor, math and science; W. P. Grier, Jr., history and band director; Jack Massey, history and athletic director; Estelle Ardrey, librarian; Anne Jones, English; Esther Lee Cox, Latin and French; Annabi Lee, math and English; Ruth Webb, math and science; Lilyan Miller, typing and shorthand; Evelyn Sharpe, home economics.

## North Wilkesboro Licks the All-Stars

In a baseball game, called on account of rain in the eighth inning, North Wilkesboro defeated the Wilkes county all-stars by a score of 5 to 1, Sunday.

Rhodes was on the mound for North Wilkesboro, and Hix pitched for the all-stars, and had errors not started a rally for North Wilkesboro in the fourth, it would have been a close contest. Reavis hit for the circuit for North Wilkesboro in the eighth, and Wendland got three for four for the local team.

## Wilkesboro Citizens And Patrons Committee Issues "Call To Action"

### Orchardists Picnic At Sam Wyke Home

The annual picnic of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers will be held Tuesday at the home of Sam Wyke instead of at his orchard, it was learned today.

Mr. Wyke lives in Alexander county on highway 16. A splendid program has been arranged for the field day and picnic and a large attendance is expected.

### 2 Boys, 2 Girls Are At Wildlife Camp

Four From Ronda Club Get Week Camping Trip With All Expenses Paid

Two boys and two girls from 4-H clubs were awarded a week's scholarship to Camp Millstone near Hoffman, Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent, said today.

The four who received the award for outstanding work in wildlife conservation were Lorraine Tharpe, Margaret Tharpe, D. J. Redding and Quentin Jordan, all of the Ronda club. They had planted plots of ground to produce wildlife feed.

They left for camp today to spend the entire week and were accompanied by Jesse Giles, assistant county agent. On Saturday afternoon, 12:30 o'clock, they will give a program on "Wildlife" over radio station WAIR in Winston-Salem.

## Duke Power Company Will Build 12 1/2 Miles Power Lines In Union Township

### Home Coming And Reunion At Traphill

On Sunday, August 27, a home coming and reunion will be observed at Traphill Baptist church. Everybody is invited and a special invitation is extended to all former pastors, charter members and their descendants.

Lunch will be spread picnic style together at noon and an interesting program will be carried out. A very pleasant occasion is anticipated.

### Benefit Bridge

The Junior Woman's club is sponsor of a benefit bridge party to be held at the clubhouse Wednesday night, eight o'clock. Those who wish to reserve tables may call Mrs. Bill Absher, Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain or Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant.

### Cemetery Working At Liberty Grove

Announcement was made today that all persons interested are asked to gather at Liberty Grove Baptist church on Wednesday morning, August 23, seven o'clock, for the purpose of cleaning off and beautifying the cemetery.

Dr. Noracella McGuire, of Sylva, and Miss Valera Hamm, of Wilson, were week-end guests of Dr. Carolyn Taylor.

### Patrons of School Are Asked To Meet At The School Bldg. Monday Morning

The following statement was issued today by the Citizens and Patrons committee of Wilkesboro school district and released for publication in the three local newspapers:

"To the Citizens and Patrons of The Wilkesboro Central District School:

"From all reports, and from actions that speak much louder than words, it seems that our district school board members, namely, J. T. Prevette, T. M. Foster, D. J. Brookshire, M. G. Edwards and Mack Moore, backed up wholeheartedly by Superintendent C. B. Eller, and the members of the county board of Education, namely, Roby Church, Chal McNeill and Dock Shephard, are determined to run over the vast majority of the people of our school district, regardless of the many private and public pleas that have been made for the re-instatement of Prof. T. E. Story and the members of last year's faculty, who have been ousted without any charges being brought against them, and without the members of the district board giving us one just, sound or logical reason for their action.

"As representatives of the more than one thousand citizens and patrons of our school district who signed petitions asking the district board to re-elect Prof. Story, and the ousted teachers, (Continued on page eight)

### Extension Will Make Electric Service Available To 95 Families

The Duke Power company has approved for construction a total of 14 1-2 miles of lines in Union township, Robert S. Gibbs, Jr., manager of the North Wilkesboro branch, said today.

The lines, which will extend from Deep Ford Hill along highway 16 to Wilbar and along the north prong of Reddies River to A. R. Miller's, will make electric service available to approximately 95 families.

Mr. Gibbs explained that the proposed lines had been under consideration here for several months but that on account of necessity of making preliminary surveys of so many requests for line extensions that it was not reached for final decision until a few days ago.

The local branch has been literally swamped with requests for line extensions during the past several months and much work is necessary in order to ascertain whether or not proposed lines are practical. All requests will be reached as soon as possible, Mr. Gibbs said, and consideration will be given to all proposed lines as fast as they can be reached.

Wilkes now has almost 300 miles of rural power lines, all of which are on the Duke Power company system, and ranks high in the state in line mileage and number of rural homes reached with electric service.