Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

NO NEW TAX BILL

Washington. - Possibility of new tax legislation this year appeared more remote last night despite the rout of congressional Senate finance committee, who predicted on emerging from a conference with President Roosevelt that Congress will adjourn by June 1 without enacting a tax

LARGE LINER USED

Balboa, Canal Zone.-Heading for a recret mission across the Pacific. Britain's fifth largest liner, the 35.739-ton Mauretania. nosed slowly through the Panama Canal yesterday after an uneventful, five-day dash down the At- Municipalities and the Association lantic from New York. The graycamouflaged liner, apparently dethe Near East, entered the Atlantic end of the canal at 9:45 a. m. (e.s.t.), and approached Balboa on the Pacific side at sundown. She will take on fuel the visiting officials with approhere before continuing her furtive priate remarks and Mayor Wilsea journey.

CREW REBELLED

London .-- The British admiralty last night, quoting an "au-Hitler ordered the scuttling of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee after the crew mutinied and refused to take the warship out of Montevideo Harbor into probable battle with British naval units waiting outside. This report, the first released by any government regarding the circumstances which prompted the scuttling, said the crew of the d an dock eight

officer after another."

BOMB IS TESTED

Baltimore. - Lester Barlow's liquid oxygen-carbon explosive, so powerful an eight-ounce charge sent a 40-foot telephone pole flying skyward, withstood a public trial of shock and fire yesterday and the inventor announced last night he was ready for government tests. He said he would send his proposal for official trials to the Senate military affairs committee today and preordered after a meeting last week of congressional war and naval committees.

INDICT RED AIDS

Washington. - Reperesentative Dies (D), Tex., warned last night that he would seek to have every Communist leader i nthe United States sent to jail for contempt unless they furnished his committee on un-American activities with a complete list of Communist party members. He said he had information that members of the party were acting as secret agents for Moscow, and sending American military and industrial secrets to Soviet authorities. To halt such activities, he held, it was necessary that the nation know the names of the estimated 100,000 party members in this

Youth Crusade Rally April 4th

The young people of the Elkin district will assemble at the Methodist church in North Wilkesboro at seven-thirty on Thursday evening, April 4, for a district wide Youth Crusade Rally. The rally is a meeting of the young people emphasizing and cooperating with the Bishops' Methodist Advance Movement, a for the project and 30 boys will courageous forward movement of a great new church in the cause the building. The project speciof Christ's Kingdom here on

Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, will be the speaker of the evening. Young people from different parts of the district will furnish special music. Large reptrict are expected to attend.

A White Leghorn pullet con-200 eggs a year.

THE JOURNAL - PATRIOT

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C THURSDAY, MAR. 28, 1940 \$1.50 IN THE STATE \$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE VOL. XXXIII, No. 30 Published Mendays and Thursdays.

NEW REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN WILKES COUNTY ORDERED

economy forces by farm bloc leaders who succeeded in tentatively boosting agricultural appropriations for 1941 by about \$300,000,000. Latest to join in poohpoohing prospects for a new revenue act was Chairman Pat Harrison (D), Miss., of the powerful Officers Is Held

Fifty-Five From Ten Counties Attend Meeting Held Here On Wednesday

A regional meeting of city and county officials from ten counties was held at the city hall here yesterday to discuss proposed legislative matters pertaining to municipal government.

The meeting was one of twelve in the state sponsored jointly by the North Carolina League of of County Commissioners.

The counties in the region, all stined for service as a troop of which were represented among transport between Australia and the fifty-five in attendance, were Wilkes, Alexander, Ashe. Avery, Caldwell, Iredell, Watauga, Surry, Yadkin and Alleghany.

Mayor R. T. McNiel welcomed liam E. Tate, of Lenoir, presided over the meeting.

Various matters, including use of highway funds, proposed retirement fund for officials, tax thorized report," said that Adolf revenue fields and other subjects were discussed, the views of the organizations throughout the state to be ultimately included in recommendations to the next general assembly.

Following the meeting local officials were hosts to those at tending at a supper served at

the Woman's Clubhouse by the North Wilkesboro Woman's club. The meeting was described as very auccessful and municipal

Veterans Foreign Wars Unit To Be **OrganizedMonday**

Meeting Of Veterans Called vant chapel in this city on Mon-To Be Held At City Hall On Monday Night

A Wilkes unit of Veterans of to an announcement here today. V. L. Chandler, of Greensboro,

department commander, and B. M. Crosby, national deputy chief monthly. of staff, will be here to assist in the organization, which is confined to veterans who had foreign service in any war in which the United States participated. Veterans are asked to have their discharges with them at the meet-

Roaring River To Get Building

NYA Will Erect Two-Story Structure For Home Economic Department

Work will begin on April 13 on construction of an educational building as an addition to the Roaring River school property, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, NYA supervisor in Wilkes county, said to-

The building, a two-room frame structure to be used to house the home economics department of to attend. the school, will be erected as a NYA project with the county furnishing the materials and the federal government bearing cost

of labor, supervision and tools. S. T. Walsh will be foreman get employment and training on fies that the building must be completed by July 1.

Judge Walter Sller, ambassador without portfolio for Horton, paid a courtesy call at Maxwell headquarters in the Sir Walter resentations from each young Hotel one day this week. He lookpeople's organization in the dis- ed over the very attractive stenographic personnel and with his most Chesterfieldian manner said cations which have not been "You folks sure know how to sumes around 8 pounds of feed pick them." "Are you talking aor more per dozen eggs if she lays bout candidates?" fired back one 100 eggs a year, but less than 5 of the staff. The judge grinned, pounds per dozen eggs if she lays "Well," he said, "I was talking about these girls."

Contest Winner



Louis Hill Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkius, won first place in a model airplane contest held in this city and sponsored by Ravid Sales and Service company. More than 125 boys entered the contest. See news article elsewhere in this newspaper.

Baptist Pastors Of Nine Counties To Meet Monday

Northwestern Baptist Pastors Conference To Meet In North Wilkesboro

The Northwestern Baptist Pastors' Conference, composed of said convention. Baptist ministers in nine counties, will meet at Reins-Sturdiday, April 1, an announcement today by Rev. Eugene Olive, secre-

On February 8 the conference Foreign Wars will be organized was formed with about all the 13 in a meeting to be held at the associations represented. It was the meeting will be held in the within three weeks. They were city hall here on Monday night, decided that quarterly meetings court room. The purpose of said bureau, said today. April 1, 7:30 o'clock, according be held and that the conference meetings is to elect delegates to would not supplant or interfere with any existing organization, most of which hold meetings members of the County Executive

> The day's program will open at ten o'clock with devotional by Rev. R. R. Crater, of Ronda. Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, of Eikin, temporary chairman, will talk on 'Who Are We." Rev. W. T. Whittington, of West Jefferson, will have as his subject "Preparing For a Revival." The concluding address on the morning program will be by O. R. Mangum, of Lenoir, whose subject will be 'The Terms of Discipleship."

The afternoon session will begin at one o'clock with a talk by Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Boone on The Pastor and the Boy In Our Midst." Next will be Mrs. Earl C. James, of Elkin, regional W. M. U. president, who will have as a subject "The Appeal of Our Women." An open forum on pastoral problems and election of officers will conclude the program.

The counties in the conference are Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Caldwell and Alexander. All pastors in the conference are invited

Saturday Deadline **AAA Applications**

Applications For 1939 Payment Void Unless Signed Before Saturday Noon

Lawrence Miller, clerk of the Triple A organization in Wilkes, today called attention to the fact that all applications for payment for compliance with the 1939 mittee, who stated that his party program will be void unless signed by Saturday of this week.

There yet remain a few applisigned and those farmers will lose payment for last year's compliance unless the applications are signed before noon Saturday, when the office closes its week's

Call Is Issued For County And **Precinct Meets**

Precinct Meetings Will Be Held On Saturday, April 13th, In Wilkes County

N. B. Smithey, chairman, and R. Don Laws, secretary, of the Wilkes County Republican Executive Committee, today issued the call for the Wilkes County Republican Convention to be held on April 15 and the precinct meetings to be held on April 13.

At the precinct meetings the precinct organizations will be perfected and delegates will be named to the county convention.

At the county convention a chairman and secretary of the county executive committee will be elected and delegates will be named to state, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions. The call as issued by Chairman Smithey and Secretary Laws is as

"Notice is hereby given that the indersigned, as chairman of the Wilkes County Republican Executive Committee, hereby calls a convention of the Wilkes County Republicans to be held in Wilkesboro, N. C., at the courthouse on April 15, 1940, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The purpose of said convention being to elect a chairman and secretary of the Wilkes County Republican Executive Committee and to elect delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions, to elect two members of the State Executive Committee and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before the Three-Quarter Price Will Go Model Home For Girls In

"A meeting of the voters of the various precincts in Wilkes county is hereby called to meet on April 13, 1940, at 1 o'clock p. m., at their regular voting places except in North Wilkesboro the meeting will be held at the City Hall, and in Wilkesboro No. 1 attend the County Convention heretofore called and to elect Committee and precinct committees, and for the purpose of organizing the precinct in accordance with the plan of organization, and for such other business as may properly come before the

Election Laws

Chairman State Board Elections Meets With County Board On Tuesday

A group meeting of county boards of elections and Democratic chairmen of executive committees was held Tuesday in the county courthouse in Statesville. Similar meetings have been held in various other counties in the

Attorney Hugh Mitchell, chairman of the Iredell board of elections, presided over the meeting and acted as master of ceremonies. He called on Mayor Garland Shelton who welcomed the visitors to Statesville. Short welcoming addresses were also made by Carl Smith, chairman of the Iredell county Democratic com-

mittee. George Emory, president of the Statesville Kiwanis club, and John Lewis, on behalf of the Statesville Lions club. The response to the addresses of welcome was given by Attorney Ira T. Johnston, of Ashe county.

Mr. Mitchell then introduced R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, chairman of the state executive comwanted clean elections in North Carolina.Mr.Cherry told the Democratic election board members that this reform under way only here, April 19; Taylorsville here, meant that all would have to April 23. double their party enthusiasm and work harder to get the Democratic voters registered and vot- weather, but should get into ed. He said there was no need to shape in time for the opening win in Winston-Salem on basing (Continued on page five)

FIVE GENERATIONS



James K. Jennings of Pores Knob, Wilkes county, celebrated his 88th birthday Monday, March 18, and Gene Loyall Brock, the fifth generation shown in the above picture was three years old Easter Sunday. Other members of this five-generation family shown above are, Jennings' daughter, Mrs. Gertie Elledge of North Wilkesboro, sected beside heids begid being Standing behind Jennings is his granddaughter. seated beside him. Standing behind Jennings is his granddaughter, Mrs. Carl A. Jackson of Fort Bragg and the fourth generation is represented by Mrs. Julius Brock of Pores Knob, who is holding her three-year-old son. (Photo through courtesy Winston-Salem Journal.)

Number Projects License Plates Sales Far Ahead Are Carried Out Of Sales In 1939 By NYA Workers High School Girls'

Into Effect On Saturday, March 30

Sale of automobile and truck license plates here are 650 ahead of the number sold to the corresponding date in 1939, J. C. McDiarmid, manager of the and will be put into use April 1. North Wilkesboro branch of the Carolina Motor Club and license

He also said that the threefourths price for license for vehicles not used on the highways this year will go into effect on Saturday, March 30.

Approximately 50 North Wilkesboro motor vehicle owners city tags, according to records in the license bureau, and the police department has been ordered to make arrests of persons who have failed to buy their city tags for motor vehicles.

Course Is Held Cricket School **Needs Building**

A special meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and all other patrons of the school who may be interested in a new building has been called to be held at Cricket schoolhouse on Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, Ralph L. Beshears, principal, said today.

Efforts to obtain a new building for the school, one of the largest elementary units of the county system, have been under way for some time. The six-teacher school is now housed in a dilapidated frame building which is badly crowded.

Mr. Beshears said that the members of the county board of education and the county commissioners have been invited and are expected to attend the meeting Friday night.

First High School Baseball Game 5th

North Wilkesboro high school opens the baseball season at Taylorsville Friday, April 5th. Other games scheduled are at Boone, April 9th; Boone here, April 12th; at Galax, April 15; Galax

The team has been hampered in practice, due to the severe

Home Making Project Wilkesboro Completed

A model home for the girls of the National Youth Administra-Wilkes county has been prepared Located on the outskirts of

Wilkesboro, the house has a living room, bedroom, kitchen and breakfast room. It has just been Finley, Sylvia Johnson, Mable painted and remodeled, and placed in readiness for the various uses the girls will make of

The home making project of have so far failed to purchase on the roll. The project includes the making of clothing for the county home of Wilkes, the tuberculosis hut and the welfare department and for distribution to the needy families of the county. In addition to this work and the keeping of the model house, the project also includes the bottoming of chairs belonging to the

Mrs. Maude Miller, in charge of the Wilkes NYA announced today that there were four other projects than the home making project.

The lunchroom project, which has 25 workers, is operated at Boomer school. The group prepares and serves about 1,500 meals each month. They do this, Mrs. Miller said, without direct supervision.

Another project, which employs 30, is the woodworking shop. This project is providing wellmade and needed furniture for the schoolrooms of the various Mrs. Era Lee Johnson, Mrs. Ora county schools. This project is sponsored by the board of education. Workers are engaged in making desks, chairs, filing cabinets, library and primary tables ment which are being installed in all of North Wilkesboro route 3. the place of used furniture or placed in schools as extra needed

A clerical project has 28 on the role, workers engaged in various duties in county, city and state government offices.

The last project is the repair and improvement work, with 25 working. These workers are engaged in working on educational buildings, the project being sponsored by the board of education. The crew do general repair work, paint, put in floors, ceilings, etc.

Mr. J. P. McCartney, manager of the local J. C. Penney Co. store,

Election Board Makes Decision In Meeting Here

do your buying in Neeth Wilkesboro, the trading

North Carolina.

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Public Meeting To Discuss Division Townships To Be Held Monday Night

Wilkes county board of elections in meeting yesterday evening ordered a new registration for all precincts in Wilkes coun-

Changes made in the election laws by the last legislature made it mandatory that county boards of elections either order transscription of the registration books prior to the primary this year or call for a complete new registretion of voters.

The board, composed of E. P. Inscore, chairman, J. C. Grayson, secretary, and C. C. Staley, also discussed the advisability of dividing townships with a large number of voters, especially North Wilkesboro, into two pre-

After discussion the board set Monday, April 1, as the date for public meeting, at which all citizens of the county who are interested in the proposal to divide large precincts might appear before the board and express their views. The meeting will be held in

the North Wilkesboro city hall, beginning at seven p. m. Board members also explained

that changes in voting places for any precincts may be taken up at the meeting.

According to the date set by law, registration books will be opened at all polling places on April 27. The primary this year will be held on May 25.

Chorus In Contest

North Wilkesboro high school girls' chorus will participate in the District Music Contest to be held at Boone Friday, March 29. The girls will enter the girls' chorus, the trio, and soprano solo events. Members of the club, under the direction of Miss Anne Jones, with Miss Ellen Robinson as accompanist, are Ruby Wanda Pardue, Ruby V. Pardue, Edna Absher, Edith Craven, Katherine Johnson, Ruth Herman, Rosezell Caudill, Gladys Templeton, Helen Blankenship, Dare Bumgarner, Annie Ruth Blankenship, Mildred Stafford, Josephine Martin, Peggy the NYA of Wilkes has 24 girls Nichols, Billie Barnes, Margaret Rhodes, Ruth Wyatt, Lucile Casey, Kathleen Hayes, Helen Wyatt, Katherine Brewer, Billy Rudd Trogdon, Dorothy Campbell, Jessie Foster, Jackie Frazier, Joyce

Woodrow Mathis Funeral Is Held

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Cranberry church for Woodrow Mathis, age 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mathis, of North Wilkesboro route 3. He died Sunday night while riding in an automobile with Albert Combs, of Statesville, and Taft Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route 3.

The service was conducted by Rev. L. T. Younger and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving the young man are his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Lee Johnson, and John Mathis, of North Wilkesboro route 3; Miss Mabel Mathis, of York, Pa.; Hazel, Gwyn R., Dean Noah Daniel, Frances Christine. Sallie Susand other pieces of needed equip- anne and James Shirley Mathis,

Shell Banquet Held Tuesday

Dealers Of Northwestern North Carolina And Company Officials Attend

One of the most delightful and entertaining banquets or get-together meetings held in the city in quite awhile, was that given by Rufus W. Colvard, of West Jefferson, agent for shell products in four adjoining counties, (Continued on page 4)