

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

SAYS IOWA FOR FDR
Washington, April 30.—Senator Herring, Democrat of Iowa, predicted today, after a conference of Iowa Democratic leaders with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, that Iowa's delegation would go to the Democratic national convention pledged to support President Roosevelt for a third term.

JAILED FOR KILLING
Saluda, S. C., April 30.—Harold Rodgers, 16, was held in jail here today, accused by a coroner's jury of fatally shooting Miss Maude Fallaw, 23, of Batesburg at the Rodgers' home 10 miles from here yesterday.

SEMMONS IS DEAD
New Bern, April 30.—Former Senator Furnifold McLendell Simmons, 86, succumbed this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock to complications that grew critical Sunday after his return Friday from a month's stay at a Durham hospital.

TAX RETURNS SOAR
Raleigh, April 30.—Because of soaring tax returns, North Carolina may not need to divert money from the highway to the general fund in the 1940-41 fiscal year, Governor Hoey said tonight.

PLANE STAYS DOWN
London, N. C.—One of a group of German warplanes roaring to within 50 miles of London crashed in an Essex coastal town last night, causing about 40 casualties.

ITALY IS WATCHED
London, April 30.—The danger of Italian participation in the European war forced Britain tonight to take "certain precautions"—understood to be diversion of shipping from the Mediterranean—while British setbacks in Norway caused an opposition attack on "apparently inspired articles" in the press suggesting Allied troop withdrawals from the central Norwegian battlefronts.

Sunday School At Armory Off To A Good Start Here

A fine body of people attended the opening session of the Sunday school at the Armory last Sunday afternoon. This Sunday school is now meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Williams Director Insurance Agents State Association

J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency, has been elected to membership on the board of directors of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, which held its convention in Winston-Salem last week.

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For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

5 Associations Of Baptists to Meet May 7th

Church Leaders From Wide Area to Gather in This City on Tuesday

One of a series of Springtime Baptist Associational Meetings to be held throughout North Carolina will be held at the First Baptist church in this city on Tuesday, May 7.

All pastors, Sunday school superintendents, deacons and other church officers, as well as women, young people and any members are urged to attend, the committee said.

The program for the meeting of the five associations here will open at ten a. m. with Prayer and Praise, led by Rev. J. M. Wright.

7 Enlistments Here For Navy

Recruiting Officer Here For Three Days Last Week Has Splendid Success

Seven young men were accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Navy during the short time the temporary recruiting station was open at the city hall here last week.

The following named men were accepted for enlistment: Woodrow W. Neely, Ralph A. Haynes and Norris R. West, of North Wilkesboro; Arlie H. Phillips, of Benge; Denver W. Baker, of Idlewild; Aiken L. Kersey, of Laurel Springs; and Earnest D. Watson, of Summit.

Poppy Sale Help In Rehabilitation

Funds From Sale Memorial Poppies Will Aid Thousands of the Disabled

Dimes and quarters dropping into the coin boxes of the poppy workers on Poppy Day, May 25, will bring hope and happiness to thousands of disabled World War veterans and their families during the coming year.

Tommies Do Their Bit to Aid French Agriculture



With so many men of the French peasantry at the front, a general shortage of labor has resulted on the farms of France. With a view toward alleviating the plight of their allies, these British soldiers lend a hand. The women of the farms know what is to be done and under their directions the Tommies, armed with pitchforks, attack their new agricultural jobs.

45 Graduates Get Diplomas Tuesday Wilkesboro School

Dr. Clyde Erwin Delivers an Inspiring Message to the High School Graduates

Dr. Clyde Erwin, superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina, delivered an interesting and forceful address Tuesday night to the graduating class of Wilkesboro high school in the front commencement program.

His address, delivered in an inspiring manner, was directed mainly to the forty-five members of the senior class and dealt with the theme of what the graduates are to face in the world and how to prepare themselves for living.

The program opened with prayer by the senior class, followed by invocation by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, and a number by the high school chorus.

P. M. Williams, representing Wilkes county post of the American Legion, presented the Legion medals for the outstanding boy and girl, the awards being made on the basis of scholarship, courage, leadership and service.

William Thomas Long, head of Wilkesboro district schools, presented the high school diplomas. A large crowd attended the commencement program and the class day program which was held on Monday night.

At the Court of the Queen Greetings, Junior Class; Response, Senior Class.

Queen, Helen Roberts; Herald, Noah James; Lord of the Realm, Ralph Miller; Duke of Laws, Wade Howard; Earl of Medicine, John Ellis; Baron of Aviation, Ray Stroud; Knight of Education, Dempsey Walker; Count of Business, John Reid; Countess of Business, Peggy Church; Knight of Lands, Claude Robinson; Sage, James Ritchie; Jester, James Hemphill; Minstrelstress, Rena Walsh; Bard, Grace Kilby; Prophet, Joel Bentley; Giver of Gifts, Luther Saylor; Farewell, Senior Class.

Hiatt Speaker For Lions Anniversary

Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of Elkin, whose reputation as an entertaining after-dinner speaker is becoming widely known, will speak at Lions Anniversary and Ladies night Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the Woman's Clubhouse on Trogon street.

Cycle Power Line Work In Progress

Workmen have begun construction of a six-mile rural power line extension in the vicinity of Cycle postoffice in the extreme eastern part of Wilkes county.

The extension, one of many slated for construction in Wilkes for the year, will serve approximately 30 customers.

Officers School Here Will Close Friday, May 3rd

Officers Receive Helpful Instruction From Experts of the F. B. I.

The law enforcement officers' course which has been in progress here this week and next will close Friday evening with a barbecue and an address by some prominent public official.

The courses this week have been in charge of D. S. Hostetter, a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

Among the subjects about which instructions have been given most interestingly was fingerprinting and photography of fingerprints at crime scenes.

The school began on Monday of last week and continued until Wednesday afternoon. Courses were resumed on Monday afternoon this week and will continue through Friday afternoon with sessions from two to five o'clock in the North Wilkesboro city hall.

At every session there has been a splendid attendance of officers, including state, county, municipal and federal, from Wilkes and several other northwestern North Carolina counties.

Briar Hoppers to Appear Here 10th

Appearance of Radio Stars to Be Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club Here

In order to raise funds to carry on the club's work among underprivileged children, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club will sponsor an appearance of Johnny McAllister's Briar Hopper Boys, WBT radio stars, at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Friday, May 10, eight o'clock.

The club has been very active in projects for the benefit of underprivileged children, including bearing the expense of crippled clinics once each month.

52 Graduates at Millers Creek Commencement

Address Delivered Tuesday Tuesday Night by Dr. W. Amos Abrams, Boone

The largest class in the history of the school, 52 graduates, received high school diplomas Tuesday night in the final program of Millers Creek school commencement.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Amos Abrams, professor of English in Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone. After paying high tribute to the school and community, and especially to the graduates of the school who have been enrolled at A. S. T. C., he delivered an inspiring message on the subject of "Security."

He divided the subject into four parts: "Social security, financial security, mental security and spiritual security." Saying that all four were to be desired, he placed great emphasis on mental and spiritual security but said that obtaining security in a (Continued on page eight)

Loans Available For Boys, Girls

Farm Security Administration Loans Can Be Secured by Members

Many farm boys and girls in Wilkes county will be enabled to participate in 4-H Club and Future Farms of America, junior educational and demonstrational farm projects, during 1940 through Farm Security Administration loans under new regulations announced by J. B. Highsmith, County FSA Supervisor, Central Electric and Telephone Building, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

"All young people enrolled in these junior farm groups, and whose parents are among the 138 borrowers in Wilkes county, may secure loans of not more than \$75 for purchase of a calf, sow, poultry or other young livestock, as well as seed, plants and fertilizer, for projects approved by the county extension agent or Smith-Hughes instructors in charge of the projects," explained Highsmith.

"By making loans available to young people with no other source of credit, the program is expected to boost the interest of farm boys and girls in farm life and create business responsibility at an early age. The sponsorship of useful farm projects by boys and girls on the farm will also contribute by example—to balanced farming and better farming practices which are main objectives of Farm Security Administration borrowers."

Loan applications must be made to the county FSA Supervisor and approved by the project leaders. Security on loans will include a note signed jointly with parents and chattel or crop mortgages, with interest at five percent.

Tractor Wheel Runs Over Man

Lester Bowers, age 26, was badly injured about nine o'clock this morning when a tractor ran over his body.

Bowers was riding on the fender of a tractor while working in a field near his home in the Hunting Creek community 12 miles southeast of this city when the fender broke and he fell.

The rear wheel of the tractor ran over his chest. Examination at the Wilkes hospital disclosed that he had suffered internal chest injuries.

May Session Of Federal Court to Open On May 20

Judge Hayes to Preside; Unusual Heavy Docket of Liquor Cases Expected

Many liquor cases are awaiting trial in the May term of federal court which will open on Monday, May 20, it was learned today from L. Bumgarner, deputy clerk at Wilkesboro.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will preside over the term, which will continue two weeks for trial of cases originating in the Wilkesboro circuit composed of Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

In spite of the fact that the docket was cleared last fall, there are a large number of cases to be tried, due to activity on the part of federal alcohol tax unit investigators during the past six months.

Jurors for the term have been summoned as follows:

Wilkes County: Alfred Greene, H. F. Tulbert, Thomas H. Brookshire, R. B. Pharr, Vickery M. Day, W. C. Scroggs, Sam C. Johnson, W. E. Brewer, J. Z. Hall, John Leckey, Cicero Parsons, Curt Welborn, Isaac S. Batty, O. K. Whitthorn, Walter A. Blackburn, Ben T. Proffit, Alvin Hincer, Tom Welch, W. A. Wyatt, John D. Laws.

Alleghany County: Cam H. Landreth, W. Franklin Royal, Will Pugh, Neal Hendrix, Sam McNight, John A. Royal, Frank L. Roop, D. Frank Richardson.

Ashe County: Jack Thomas, Walter L. Davis, Lent Pennington, Quincy F. Baker, James C. Roland, Fred N. Colvard, John Griffiths, W. C. Blackburn, J. E. Cheek, D. Hamp Burgess, Quincy F. Baker, Todd Price, Eugene Miller, G. T. Fleetwood, W. R. Anderson, T. D. Furches, Henry Gentry.

Watauga County: Roba Storie, Will Wilson, Rob Greene, Wm. G. Hinson, W. T. Bradley, W. R. A. Winkler, C. C. Triplett, Fred Anderson, N. G. Cook, Grady Bradley, W. T. Payne, G. T. Greer, C. J. Farthing.

M. E. Conference Thursday, May 9

Will Be Held at Friendship Methodist Church Near Millers Creek

Annual conference of the Elkin Methodist district will be held on Thursday, May 9, at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek on highway 421, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner.

Conference services will begin at nine a. m. and continue through the afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon to all delegates. Outline of the program stated that there will be reports and discussions on the various interests of the church throughout the day. Ministers and laymen will take part.

Also included in the program of services will be a sermon by Dr. W. J. Plint, pastor of the Wilkesboro charge, on Wednesday evening, May 8, 7:30, and a sermon on Thursday evening, May 9, 7:30, by Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church.

Legion Will Meet

Wilkes county number 125 of the American Legion will meet at the Legion auxiliary clubhouse Friday night, May 7, 7:30 o'clock.

Democrats Will Meet In Precincts Saturday, May 4

To Perfect Precinct Organizations and Name Delegates to Convention

Democrats of Wilkes county will hold precinct meetings at their respective polling places on Saturday, May 4, two o'clock, according to the call issued recently by J. R. Rousseau, chairman of the Wilkes County Democratic Executive committee.

The meeting for North Wilkesboro township will be at the city hall.

The precinct meetings will be held for the purpose of electing precinct committees; also delegates and alternates to the county convention to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, May 11, 1:30 p. m., and the state convention in Raleigh May 17.

Figured on the basis of the vote for governor in the 1938 election, the precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates to the county convention: Antioch, 7; Beaver Creek, 3; Boomer, 9; Brushy Mountain, 5; Edwards number 1, 7; Edwards number 2, 6; Edwards number 3, 10; Elk number 1, 7; Elk number 2, 4; Jobs Cabin number 1, 4; Jobs Cabin number 2, 3; Lewis Fork, 8; Lovelace, 4; Moravian Falls, 9; Mulberry number 1, 5; Mulberry number 2, 6; New Castle, 9; North Wilkesboro, 55; Reddies River, 19; Rock Creek, 10; Somers, 4; Stanton, 4; Traphill number 1, 4; Traphill number 2, 2; Union, 14; Walnut Grove number 1, 4; Walnut Grove number 2, 2; Wilkesboro number 1, 16; Wilkesboro number 2, 5.

Total number of delegates from the various precincts will be 245 and the county will be allowed 48 delegates to the state convention.

Pre-School Clinic Here Next Tuesday

Health Department Will Examine Children to Enter Next School Term

Annual pre-school clinic at North Wilkesboro school will be in progress from nine a. m. to three p. m. on Tuesday, May 7, Paul S. Cragan, superintendent, said today.

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, and Mrs. Bertha Bell, county public health nurse, will be present all day to give physical examination to all children who are to enter school next fall and cooperation on the part of the parents by sending children who are to enter school next year is respectfully solicited.

The Parent-Teacher association is backing the pre-school clinic and will make an effort to round up the children for examinations. The P. T. A. committee for the clinic is composed of Mrs. Jay H. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Paul Hutchens, Mrs. James M. Anderson and Mrs. H. T. Waller. Transportation of children to the school building will be provided if parents will call the school, it was announced today.

Duke Power Co. Employees Finish First Aid Course

Two Duke Power company employees here have completed a course of first aid instruction and eleven have completed standard first aid courses.

Mack Reavis and C. E. Triplett have completed first aid instruction courses and the following met all requirements and received official first aid certificates: Otis Barker, Richard Bowles, Quincy Brooks, Tom Bumgarner, Harold Hartley, Charles W. Hobson, Robert Maher, Charlie Hulcher, Coleman Nichols, Frank Roe and Tom Story.

The courses were held in Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

Civil Term Court Now In Progress

A term of Wilkes superior court for the trial of civil cases is now in progress in Wilkesboro with Judge W. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding. An account of court proceedings for this week will be carried in Monday's issue of The Journal-Patriot.