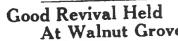
THE OUR ALPATRIOT HAS BLAZED THE TRAIL OF PROGRESS IN THE "STATE OF WILKES" FOR OVER THEFT TWO IT



swollen streams

flooded in Wilkes on August 14. ber 2.



Thirty were added to the at Walnut Grove Baptist church for a period of four years. near Pores Knob.

was assisted in the revival by hill. Rev. Grady White and the services were well attended with Vacancy In Post Office much interest being shown. Thirty-one were baptized Sunday.

Wilkesboro School

Announcement has been made that all schools in the Wilkes-Monday, September second, at nine o'clock.

The following announcement and directory of the personnel of Wilkesboro district school was issued by Wm. T. Long, district superintendent:

boro school Friday morning, Au- phe which we have gone through. will be emphasized at the meet- mud and debris which was wash- get them. ing. All of the buses are in good ed in by the high water. We have mechanical condition and it is fine duty and they were used the first duty and they were used to the officials who believed that an efficient group of drivers has been employed.

All of the Wilkesboro district teachers will meet in the Wilkesboro high school 'building at ten o'clock Saturday morning, August 31. All who teach in the Wilkesboro school will meet in the high school building at two o'clock, (Continued on page eight)

One-half pound, he said, is suf- his A. B. degree from Wake Formore than 100 homes which were school opens on Monday. Septem- an Collins will head the newly ers should first arm themselves Mr. Miller said.

was principal of the Kenansville and a modern commercial departhigh school for seven years and ment is maintained for those At Walnut Grove of the Walstonburg high school for four years.

Refore beginning his career in church as the result of a series the field of education he and Mrs. of revival services held last week Nix were missionaries to Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Nix and their The pastor, Rev. C. C. Holland, daughter have moved to Trap-

> At Congo, Wilkes County Washington, Aug. 26.-Repreentative William O. Bargin of Calloway-Hartzog

the Eighth North Carolina district has been advised by the Post Office department that a Will Open Monday vacancy exists in the postmaster- at Idlewild will not be held this migratory game birds from or by ship at Congo, Wilkes county. An year, on account of the damage aid of automobile, airplane, sinkexamination for applicants will done to roads and bridges, by the box, battery, power boat or sailbe scheduled in the next few days. recent flood.

boro District, with the exception of Ferguson, will open on next Mayor M'Neil Expresses Appreciation shotgun must not be larger than 10-guage and must not have ca-To The C. C. Boys And The W. P. A.

I am very grateful for the fine |en and every citizen who helped work the WPA and the CCC boys to assist the needy I am thankful. from Laurel Springs have render- The Red Cross officials have re-There will be a meeting of all ed the town of North Wilkessponded in a most efficient manschool bus drivers in the Wilkesclotheless families and without gust 30, at ten o'clock. Methods They have done everything pos-their help the burden would have gust 30, at ten o trock, dethous sible to clear our streets of the been unbearable. I shall not for-

I also desire to express my apfice duty and they were very ef- made it possible for the CCC boys ficient. The citizens of North Wil- and the WPA to give us this Richard Rogerson. kesboro, and the city commis- greatly needed help; and the ofsioners, are greatly indebted to ficers and foremen I want to these fine young men. I am also commend for their interest and grateful to these WPA men exoperation, and that it will not which have done such a fine job be forgotten. and are always ready to respond for the betterment of their town;

and for services of the fine wom-

Public school music will be county game protector, today of the ficient for t eatment of a well est College and his M. A. from taught in all grades by Miss Mary called attention to the fact that and the same amount will also the University of North Carolina, Helen ZumBrunnen, tand in- the squirrel season in Wilkes will county committee must certify effectively sterilize a flooded will assume his duties as princi- struction will be by W. P. Grier, open on September 1, 15 days that the crops had been seeded house. Mr. Howie has visited pal of Traphill school when the Jr., in enlarged quarters, W. Bry- earlier than usual, but that hunt- in order for payment to be made,

added department of industrial with hunting license before ven-Prior to coming to Wilkes he arts and diversified occupations, turning into the woods after the elusive squirrels.

Hunting license and state combination hunting and fishing licwishing that type of training. Third year home economics class ense are on sale by several deal

will be added this year and music ers in Wilkes, he said. Mr. Brookshire also called atinstruction is available for those tention to regulations about mi-

lesiring it. North Wilkesboro colored gratory wildfowl, knowing that schools, a part of the city char- many sportsmen here take off at ter system, will also open on least once a year on duck or geese Monday, September 2. Five hunts. The duck and geese season reachers composed the colored will open November 2 and close December 31. Some of the reschool faculty.

strictions include: Illegal to hunt waterfowl without \$1.00 duck

stamp if over 16 years of age, il-Reunion Put Off legal to hunt waterfowl or doves on or over baited.areas, illegal to The Calloway-Hartzog reunion use live decoys. Illegal to take migratory game birds from or by

boat, illegal to shoot waterfowl before sunrise or after four p. m., pacity of more than three shells.

## **Roaring River Faculty Listed**

1. Penalties. C. P. Farmer. principal, has taxes are to be treated as all announced the faculty of Roaring other taxes prescribed in the River district school for the 1939 Machinery Act in so far as

on Monday, September 2. In addition to the principal the B. Collection of License Taxes.

high school teachers are Miss 25, Fees for collection. Chloe Michael, O. J. Evans and | To C. T. Doughton. (A.G.) We The elementary teachers are off money which the county owes Turner Crater, Miss Ruth Shatley, him against moneys which he Miss Zelle Harris, Miss Nilta Se- bolds in trust for the county as bastian, Miss Anne McNefil, Miss tax collector. He morely has a Della Bumgarner, Miss Erie Gil- claim against the county which

Yours very truly, R. T. McNIEL, Mayor. lings and Miss Myrtle Norris. - fssue's voucher in syment.

community where the crops were destroyed and the able to open until September

### Important Rulings Made In The State

Attorney General Harry Mc-Mullan has handed down several opinions of interest to the people of Wilkes county. These were carried in the September issue of Popular Government just issued. Following are the rulings: B. Matters Affecting Tax Collec-

tion. 14. Delinquent taxes-require-

ment of advertising. To C. T. Doughton. Inquiry: Who has the power to select the newspaper in which unpaid taxes shall be advortised-the County Commissioners or the Tax Collector?

(A.G.) This is the responsibility of the governing body, since Section 1715 of the Machinery Act charges them with making a contract with the newspaper, and requires the Sheriff to publish the list in the newspaper so selected.

IL POLL TAXES AND DOG TAXES, B. Collection of Poll Taxes.

To F. J. McDuffie. (A.G.) Poll 1940-41 term, which will begin interest and penalties may be assessed for hon-payment.

do not think a Sheriff can set

Minnie Pardue, Mrs. Lena Bil- require the Commissioners to

or later. Wilkes county schools were

originally scheduled to open on August 26 but postponement was necessary on account of roads in the flood August 14.

The schools which Mr. Eller said will open on September 2 are: Wilkesboro, Arbor, Boomer, Cherry Grove, Gilreath. Gashen, Lewis, Lovelace. Moravian Falls, Mountain Crest. Mount Piszah Mount Sinai, Oakwoods, Osborn-

ville, Parker, Piney Grove, Somers, Shady Grove, Spurgeon, Windy Gap, Big Ivey, Summit, Plue Ridge, Stony Hill, Back. Oak. Shephord, Concurd man, Loggins, Harmon. Ridge, Miller, Mulberry, Burke

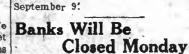
Rock Springs, Friendship, Mountain View, Flint Hill, Dehart Double Creek, New Life, Cane Creek, Traphill, Austin. Min-Ridge, Roaring Gap. Stony Ridge Jovnes, Ronda, Pleasant Hill

Benham, Pleasant Ridge, Denny

ville, Clingman. Colored-Lincoln Heights, Thankful, Parks Grove. Rock Creek, Traphill and Ronda. The schools which will be de-

layed in opening due to conditions of roads, bridges or because of interlocking transportation with central schools are Ferguson, Mount Pleasant, Hendrix, Maple Springs, Congo, Millers Creek, Union (Cricket), Whittington, Oak Grove and Roaring River. These schools, Mr. Eller said, will open just as early as

road conditions will permit. Several of the schools will open on



Attention is called to the fact that both banks in North Wilkesboro, will be closed on Monday, September 2, which will be labor day and observed as a holiday throughout the nation.

## N. C. S. E. S. Office To Be Closed Monday

Offices of the North Carolina and bridges being washed away State Employment Service and the Unemployment Compensation Commission here will be closed on Monday, September 2, which is Labor Day and a national holiday.

#### **Attend Convention** Firemen This Week

C. G. Day, chief of North Wilkeshoro's fire department, and C. W. Bullis, chief of Wilkesboro's fire department, and John Henry Lenderman, a member of the latter department, attended session of the North Carolina state firemen's association in Salisbury this week.

# **Gainer Funeral** Held Wednesday

Funeral service for Mrs. Ethel Smoak Gainer, of Elkin, who died Tuesday afternoon in a Morganton hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gainer's brother, Mr. N. O. Smoak. The service was conducted by Dr. W. J. Plint, . paster of the Wilkesbord Methodist church.

Pall bearers were J. B. Henderson, L. B. Dula, Julius C. Hubbard, C. E. Lenderman, Chas. H. Cowles, and E. L. Hemphill. The beautiful floral tribute was oneried by a number of the ladies of the town.

Interment followed in Mountain Park cemeterge-

The following obligary was read at the fineral iersion

"Ethel Belle Smooth west born at Wilkesboro July 11, 1889. She was the daughter of Des (Continued on page dight)