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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1941 \$1.50 in the State - \$2.00 Out of State Published Mondays and Thursdays

March Term Of Bulgaria March Term Of may begin today, according to information reaching authoritative British quarters, for the purpose of forcing Greece to submit to a dictated peace with Italy.

These quarters said they were convinced that the main forces of Adolf Hitler's Balkan army would begin pouring into Bulgar. is across the Danube this week and that it would be "not in the beast surprising" if the big push

Bulgaria, however, was said to be only a "minor station" on the way to a much more important destination which Hitler appears to have fixed as his ultimate obiective.

The calendar as made out by The German army and air British quarters, will plause in for trial during the term, which Bulgaria and fasten its tentacles firmly upon the nation of King Boris while Hitler gives Greece a "last chance" to come to terms Monday. with Italy.

Even if Germany invades and subdues Greece, it was speculated in London, and obtain strategic Greek and submarine and air bases the Nazi forces are to be expected to push on to even bigger objectives at an early date. Turkey, Syria and Iraq are be-

lieved in British quarters 'o be the major goals of Hitler's Balkan thrust and, for obvious reasons connected with the vast appetite of the Reich's mechanized war machine, the Iraq oil fields may be regarded as "the No. 1 prize."

### Mussolini Admits 10th Army Defeated

Rome .--- Admitting that Italy has suffered enormous blows in Africa. Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday told his Blackshirt followers that German mechanized detachments as well as dive-bombers have arrived in both Associational Libya and Sicily to herald a "new season of success for us". "Great Britain soon will be

er be in order to raise fund er be in the library and to secure mem-berships in the association which and "latensify our hate" in order to achieve a final violent to achieve a final victory over Britain.

He told the Italian people frankly that it may take "a long time" to obtain victory, but that an Italo-German triumph was certain.

In a 44-minute exhortation to Blackshirt rally in the Theatre



Over 150 Cases Are Listed For Trial On Calendar Made By Solicitor

Wilkes superior court for trial

of criminal cases will convene in Wilkeeboro on Monday, March 3, with Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, presiding. Solicitor Avalon E. Hs 1, of Yadkinville, will prosec e the docket.

Solicitor Hall lists over 150 crses will be for two weeks, and it is expected that late reports will swell the total of cases pending to 175 or more before court opens However, there are only a few

cases in which felonies are charged and many cases involving misdemeanors only are calendared for trial. A full calendar has been announced for the first week and homicide cases are set for trial Monday and Tuesday of the second week.

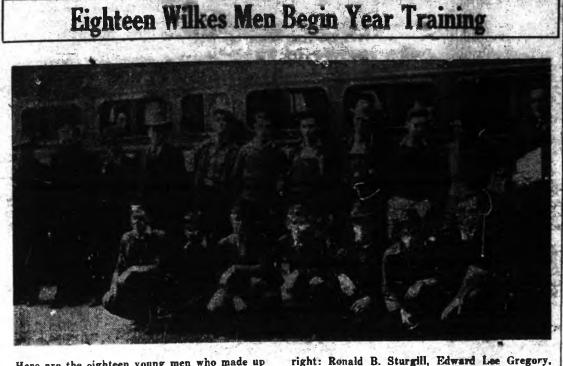
The solicitor said that witness. es in cases from the preceding term of court are required to at-**Of Public Library** tend court without being re-subpoenaed. Witnesses in cases not reached on the day they are calendared are required to remain in court until the case is disposed of or the witnesses are

dismissed by the solicitor. Cases not appearing on the calendar, the solicitor said, are subject to call during the second

week of the term. The court oilendar is published elsewhere in this newspaper.

J. A. Gilliam, cha'rman, has announced that an associatione1 Sunday school meeting for Stone

nd continue until three p. m. All pastors, Sunday school brary, which is located in the Three Evenings Here and continue until three p. m.



tist church for H. J. Steelman.

well known citizen of that com

munity who died Sunday morning

Mr. Steelman was 86 years of

at his home.

tist church.

Here are the eighteen young men who made up Wilkes county's draft quota for February and who entered into training at Fort Bragg Friday. The front row are from Wilkes draft board area num-ber 1 and are all volunteers, left to right, Commie Guy Roberts, Raymond Earl Greene, Felix Luns-ford Bon Partish William Farl Fates, Garvey ford, Ben Parrish, William Earl Estes, Garvey Huffman and Boonie Madison Lane. Back row, from Wilkes draft board area number two, left to Membership Drive H. J. Steelman Is

Robert Winfield Church, Clinton Ray Smoot, James Harvey Holler, Charlis Howard Owens, Joseph Owens, Lawrence Alonzo Handy, Howard Cothren, Rufus Hall and Howard Frasier. Al-bert Bentley Parsons, who had been selected from board area number two, was unable to go because of illness. Six from area number two unteers and five were conscripts.

were vol-Measure To Pay Claimed By Death

attend. At Moravian Falls Wilkes Deputy For Funeral service was held this Injury Is Passed stamps exchangeable in retail afterneon at Moravian Falls Bap

> \$300 From County Under Provisions Bill

age. As long as his health per-A bill introduced in the state house of representatives by allowed by the AAA in North and community affairs. He was Wilkes Representative T. E. Story to pay R. C. Jennings, deputy, He had been in ill health for for serious injury sustained while garden produce, storing food proin performance of duty has been ducts, or planting small fruits to the past few years, having sufratified into law...

Supply Jenning mas criticrity two daughters: A. C. Steelman. | hurt on September 22, 1939, a shotgun charge fired by Silas Higgins, whom he was apprehending for the attempted holdup of er affected will make a special Miss Toby Turner on the Brushy effort to attend the meeting in Mountain Road as she was driv- his county so as to get full delargely attended, was conducted ing to North Wilkesboro early

Higgins was later declared insane.

The officer was badly hurt and was a patient at the Wilkes Hos.

pital for several days.



February 28 Wilkes Date; Cotton Stamp Plan Will **Receive** Attention

A county-by-county campaign to acquaint North Carolina farmers with provisions of the dou-ble-barreled 1941 supplementary AAA program begins this week, ennounces John W. Goodmen, assistant director of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

First of the meetings start Thursday in ten counties, as an equal number of teams of agricultural specialists open the drive. Last of the meetings will be held March 8. In the time intervening, every county affected by the program will have been reached.

In Wilkes county, a special meeting has been called for Fri. day, Feb. 28, 9:30 a.m., at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. Representatives of all farm agencies and organization and others interested are asked to

As outlined, the new program will enable growers to take cot ton land out of production for which they will receive Federal stamps exchangeable in retail tured in this country.

Then, too, Goodman explained. R. C. Jennings Will Receive those who qualify for cotton stamps may also receive a payment for producing and conserving food supplies. A payment of \$1.50 per farm garden is already Carolina. Now an extra \$3 may be earned by growing additional

However, to earn this special in the cotton stamp plan.

"Because of the importance of ers of North Carolina," Goodman said, "we hope that every growtails of this new plan."

#### MUSIC RECITAL ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Ellen Robinson's music



For mutual advanta do your buying in North trading on the or North

western North Carolina.

Against II Duce

Wilk

Thousands of Ethiopians have joined the British forces in Libys. This 14-year-old boy of Bardia has been waging war against the Bialians for five years. He is wearing the cap of an Italian officer sulped during one of his encounters with the enemy.

## **Lions Will Help Needy Children Obtain Glasses**

\$50 Made Available For Immediate Use For Underprivileged Children

North Wilkesboro Lions Club directors in February meeting voted to make \$50 immediately available for purchase of glasses for underprivileged children in Wilkes and also appropriated \$10 yearly to be used by the Girl Scout organization in North Wilkesboro.

Aid to underprivileged children with defective vision is one passed by house and senate and add to the family food supply of the principal projects of the club and this work will be carpayment, growers must cooperate ried out as thoroughly as possible.

In the club meeting Friday evening Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent, and Emmet Johnson, instructor of the defense class here, addressed the club concerning progress being made in the defense class and exhibited drill press and other objects

which were made by the class. Entertainment at the meeting was furnished by Garley Foster. radio and recording artist, who gave delightful imitations and

rendered musical numbers. upils will be presented in a re-

S. S. Meeting

Mountain Beptist association will

program will begin at ten a. m.

Drive for membership in the mitted he was active in church Wilkes County Library associaion will continue this week, it a deacon of Moravian Fulls Bapwas learned today from members of the executive committee of the Library Organization.

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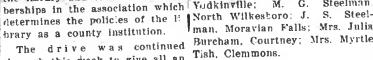
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Help Maintain Library

be held with Manle Grove church on Saturday, March 15. The day's

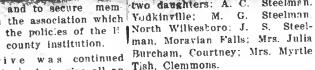
The campaign was initiated fered with apoplectic strokes sev-

the library are asked to take



through this week to give all an opportunity to join the associ-

their membership dues to the li- Holiness Services



## last week in order to raise fund eral times. berships in the association which Yudkinville; M. G. Steelman when he was hit in the chest by this program to the cotton farm.

Funeral service which was

otion and to have a part in promoting progress and growth of by the pastor, Rev. Ernest Bum- that morning.

the library Those who will join grrner.

Adriano, Il Duce said that "our tenth army has been destroyed" in Libya and the fifth Fescist air squadron wiped out but "we will fight to the last drop of blood against England."

Mussolini said Itoly's "destroy ed" 10th army in Libya number ed 10 divisions-about 170.000 men-including native Libyan warriors. Up to January 31, he said. a total of 410.358 officers and soldiers had been sent to Libya and organized into two armies, the fifth and tenth.

(The Italian army shattered in Libya has been estimated by the British et about 250,000 men. which the British army of the Nile is reported to have taken more than 125,000 as prisoners.)

He asserted that the United States need not fear any Italo-German attack any more than she has cause to arm against "an attack by the inhabitants of Mars" and, in reply to rumor and specu-Friday, February 28, Will Be Observed lation abroad that Italy might soon be knocked out of the war. As Day Of Prayer; Services Planned sald:

"To speak of a separate peace for Italy is to speak idiotically. "It is ridiculous to count on

Italy's being more weakened . . Italy has 2.000,000 men under arms now but before the end of the year, if necessary, we will have 4,000,000."

Istanbul .--- A warning that Turkey might be forced to go to war against Bulgaria if the German army is permitted to use Bulgarian territory as a base for aggression was seen in informed quarters last night in a statement by Foreign Minister Sukru Saracog-1u.

prepared to back up her alliance there will be cottage proyer meet. with Great Britain and "cannot ings at 9:45 a. m. in North Wil- miles from the International date in any way remain indifferent to kes. oro and at 10 a. m. in Wil- line off the Alaska coast). Let us toreign activities which might oc prayer groups will be well at. our in her zone of security." tended in each neighborhood.

Garacogiu, whose statement appeared in the semi-official press did pot state what limits Turkey places on her "sone of security" bet mid that the Turks will "de. purselves if attacked."

and Lincoln Heights, also at the rkish political quarters said colored graded school in North consider Saracogiu's, stateand his implied warning to Wilkesboro. both Bulgaria and Genmany, ar meaning that Turkey reserves both even the sight to decimite

leaders, teachers and workers are city hall building here, or mail invited to attend and take part to Wilkes County Library Assoand the Sunday School Board will ciation, North Wilkesboro. send workers to assist in the program, Mr. Gilliam said.

## **Army Recruiters**

Journal-Patriot Saturday from tions and interested individuals. vices. Sergeant W. D. Montgomery, of Without public appropriations it Recruiting service said that he ciation seeks to continue its

end were prevented from being al additions of destrable books here on account of an automobile and reading matter as it beaccident. No details of the acci- comes available. dent were given.

G. O. P. PROPAGANDA? Teacher: "Harold, where is and response on the part of th the elephant found?" "But teacher, the elephant is mine the future growth of the so big that it couldn't get lost." institution.

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was set at 25 cents but it was pointed out that no limit was placed on any contribution.

The library was opened four

the Charlotte office of the Army has grown rapidly and the assoand his associates who were sche- growth and broaden its usefulduled to be here during the week- ness in Wilkes county by continu-The membership fees are th

principal source of income and the success of the present drive people of the county will deter. m.

#### Rev. C. A. Stroud. of Marion. superintendent of the Winston. The minimum membership fee Salem district of the Pentecostal Holiness church, will conduct services each evening, seven o'-

clock, at the Pentecostal Holiness church in this city Wednesday In Auto Accident years ago as a project sponsored through Sunday. The public has A telegram received by The jointly by local civic organiza- a cordial invitation to the ser-

# **Basketball Game**

Wilkeshoro high here on Tues day night in what should be the

tween halves and all are invited. The game will begin at 7:30 p.

#### The provisions of the bill as cital in the North Wilkesbord passed by the legisliture miker school and torium on Thursday payment of \$300 by the county afternoon, 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. to the officer mandatory.

## **Mountain View Girls And Millers Creck Boys Are County Champions**

Mountain View girls and Mill. The teams were evenly matched ers Creek boys won their respect- in playing ability but size and On Tuesday Night ive basketball championships of height were with the Ronda Erskine College freshmen has Wilkes county Thursday night in girls.

ketball team will play North finals of the annual Goodwill Millers Creek boys nu de it Baskethall tourn ment conducted four consecutive county chamhere under sponsorship of the pionships by coming from behind outstanding game of the seasor North Wilkeshoro high school for twice to defeat Ronda boys 20 to There will be a cake walk be- the other high schools in Wilkes. 14. The game was not "in the Mountain View girls defeated bag" until late in the final quor-Ronda girls 18 to 14 in the fast- ter when Millers Creek succeed-(Continued on page eight) est girls' game on the local court.

Phillip Brame and T. G. Laughlin were in charge of the program Friday evening.

Several members of the North Wilkesboro club are planning to meet with the Avery county Lions club at Banner Elk Tuesday evening.

## **Defense Class Is Program Subject**

Drill Press Made By Defense Class Is Shown Before Kiwanis Club Here

Feature of the program Friday noon at the Kiwanis Club meeting was an account of progress being made in the defense class meintained here.

Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of schools, B. G. Gentry, manager of the Employment Service office here, and Emmet Johnson, instructor of the defense class he ing conducted at Meadows Mill company, talked concerning the class and a drill press made by the boys in the class was exh bited before the club. They exnined that the 13 boys in the class are fast developing mechanical skill in the course and have made many useful objects, which will be placed in the industrial arts department of the school here and in other schools in the state.

Another feature of the progn in was vocal and instrument Prof. Frank Parker, of the lucar colored school.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., new pastor of the First Baptist church, joined the club and received his Kiwanis button at Friday's meeting.

February meeting of the board of directors will be held on Thursday evening, 6:30 o'clock, with Dr. F. C. Hubbard as host.

A bricklayer working on the top of a high building accidentally dropped a brick on the head of a passing entored, boy. "Be careful, big boy," yalled the darky, "you made not ble my tongas."

oto by Paul Har-

Friday, February 28, will be | tee, composed of women of eight observed in Wilkesboro and or ten different nationalities, has North Wilkesboro as a Day of chosen the theme "Thy Kingdom Prayer for the world. It has been Come." Christians of more then the custom for the past years of fifty countries of the world will celebrating the World Day of be praying together for God" Prayer in North Wilkesboro by a mercy, guidances and forgiveness. program held in one of the The world and all its people churches in the afternoon. This without regard to color or race. year an hour for prayer when a or geographical position need this program will be presented will prayer. Beginning at the day be held in the First Baptist break of February 28th. (which church in North Wilkesboro at will be the night of the 27th 2 p. m. and at the Baptist church here) in the Fiji Islands the in Wilkesboro at 3:30 p.m. Be- first prayers will be made. The Sarrcoglu said that Turkey is sides the special hour for prayer close of that day will hear the same prayer being made (thirty kesboro. It is hoped that these be present at the meetings in our town and join our petitions to the many that will assend to God, our Father.

Special attention to the World Prayer groups will start in Day of Prayer will be made nt North Wilkesboro on Thursday the Kiwanian meeting and at assembly hour in the high schools night and will be held at the folof Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, lowing places and times:

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. A. M. Handy, Hinshaw Street. Friday, 9:45 a. m., Mrs. M. L.

Glireeth, B Street; Mrs. A., B. The program for this year has been prepared by a committee at Johnston, B Street; Mrs. Carl E. (Continued on page sight) war istanguai, China. This commit-

